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The Reporter never took much stock in boosting a man for office just because he is poor and needs it, but when such a man comes up for election and is thoroughly qualified, his financial standing should after all be considered when making a choice. J. Frank Smith, the Democratic candidate for register of wills, has not been a drone, but a hard working man on the farm, in the woods and in the store. He began life without a dollar, reared a family, and was unfortunate to be obliged to meet large doctor bills almost every year during his married life, and during the past two years a physician was a regular caller at his home almost every day. If there is such a thing as being deserving of consideration on the part of voters on account of need of the fees of the office, Mr. Smith comes under that head. True, if defeated, he will provide for his motheriess children, and make every effort to educate them as best he can, but the small receipts of the office to which he is aspiring will be a godsend to the entire family.

When the curtain of the election booth drops at your back, take up the case of J. Frank Smith and consider it.

The Bellefonte bar, the judge of the court, the county officers and the contractors could have planned until dooms day to rebuild the court house, and nothing come of it if the commissioners had not given their consent to spend the taxpayers' money. It took the signatures of the board of county commissioners to put the scheme into operation, and Messrs. Woodring and Zimmerman did not have the foresight to see the finish of the job. Before a court house that was planned to cost between $45,000 and $60,000 was finished the real estate in the county was mortgaged for $100,000, and before that mortgage can be lifted—in 1940—the taxpayers will be asked to pay over anywhere between $220,000 and $255,000, or almost two hundred thous-

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and dollars more than was originally intended to be spent.

Make whatever excuse they will, the commissioners have soaked the county for an indebtedness infinitely larger than was ever dreamed of by any one who attended that memorable gathering where the scheme to remodel the court house was hatched, and the Reporter ventures to say that no one is more astounded at the outcome than Messrs. Woodring and Zimmerman. The court house is a monument to them. That's right. Like the Samaritans, they have had their reward. They have had the attorneys' pats on the back, the county officers have elaborately returned thanks for the comforts, the contractors have called them benefactors, but the taxpayers have come to the conclusion that as managers of the affairs of the county they are failures, and that is why they should not be reelected for a term of four years. Vote for Noll and Grove, whose foresight is keen, and who cannot be persuaded by flattery to spend the county's money with the idea of erecting to themselves a monument.

In all the argument made by Republicans the point at issue is missed. There are many Republicans and Democrats who have no objections to the court house having been remodeled, or rather rebuilt, but few will agree as to the wisdom in having done the work in such a way as to cost the taxpayers of Centre county the enormous sum in principal and interest of $221,000 to $255,000.

When you make your mark for the office of sheriff, put it right opposite Arthur B. Lee, and you will not regret it. Mr. Lee is in every way qualified for the place, and after election day his hand will not remain in his pocket when he meets you, but will be extended and grip yours warmly. He is every inch a man, and is just the proportions of a high sheriff.

Voter, It's Up To You!

Remember, Mr. Individual Voter, when everything else has been said and done, the victory at the polls on November 7th depends upon you. The splendid Democratic vote at the primaries means that every Democratic nominee—on the county tickets—will be elected if you vote. Begin now to plan for election day—only four days off—so that you are sure to be able to have time enough to go to the polls and vote. Democratic defeat would not be a fault of the candidates, they are worthy of public confidence and support, every one of them; nor of the work of the organization, that's being splendidly accomplished; it would be the fault of the man who stays at home and refrains from voting. The Reporter has faith in the men of Centre county, and shall prepare to record one of the greatest election victories in the history of the county.

With a Democrat in the county treasurer's office like John D. Miller there might be some revelations. You know what Mr. Berry did when he nosed about in the drawers and files of the state treasury. At the least, a Democratic county treasurer would be able to give the public information that would enable the taxpayers to figure out just how much the remodeled court house cost.

Because William H. Noll is a competent business man is the reason he is wanted in the commissioners' office. If either Mr. Noll or Mr. Grove had made financial failures in their own business, the Republicans would have had just cause to raise a howl of unfitness, but now since they have been successful in conducting their own financial affairs the Republican newspapers have the temerity to say that because of this fitness they should step aside for others less qualified. Vote for Noll and Grove.

Every southside Democrat should cast his ballot for D. R. Foreman for prothonotary. He was born in Potter township, and never by an act of any kind discredited it. He is sober, and if elected no one will have occasion to inquire whether or not he is fit to do business with before entering the office.

In fifteen years the taxpayers will have paid one-half the county bonds, but the taxpayers will be soaked for the interest on $100,000 for all of the thirty years, the full time the bonds run. In that time the interest alone will sum up to $120,000. How is that for financiering?

There will be no use for a Republican board of county commissioners in Centre county for at least thirty years. They have saddled a debt on the county that cannot be removed until that time, which fact ought to be a bar to that class of officials until the last dollar of principal and interest is paid.

Vote for Francis Speer for recorder. William H. Brown has had the benefit of the office for one term, and is abundantly able to make a living for himself and family in other lines, whereas Mr. Speer is not able to do any other than clerical work, but in that line is quite efficient.

If the present Republican board of county commissioners happens to be reelected, there will be plenty of interested parties willing to promise them a third term in consideration that the jail is rebuilt, and in that case the taxpayers would again be soaked for interest on long term bonds.

No one knows how much money was spent to remodel the court house, but we do have these figures:

A bonded indebtedness for $100,000, to liquidate which will require between $221,000 and $255,000. And for thirty years every farm in Centre county will be mortgaged.

If any of the "long green" comes in sight, Mr. Democrat, accompanied by the request to vote against Arthur B. Lee for sheriff, don't touch it. Mr. Lee is worthy of your support. Vote for him and you will not regret it.

Men in the commissioners' office susceptible to flattery are dangerous. Vote for Noll and Grove.

Nothing will be left undone to defeat Arthur B. Lee for sheriff. There is no inclination on the part of the Republicans to favor any of the "d—Dutch in Penns Valley." There is not a Republican candidate on the South side of the county, except Gramley, for auditor, whose salary would be despised by any Republican on the North side, and the organization will use every means—honorable or dishonorable—to defeat Lee, simply because he is outside of the zone from which county officers are selected. The Republican organization has no use for the rugged honesty and simplicity found in the South side candidates on the Democratic ticket.

But, look here, fellow Democrats, you have the votes in Penns and Brush Valleys to elect every candidate from the South side of the county! The result remains with you. Will you stay at home on election day, or will you turn out and show that "d—Dutch spirit of steadfast Democracy" by going to the polls and sending to the county seat every South side Democratic candidate on the ticket?

Condensing Plant Assured.

This week the Reporter has been given further assurance of the building of a milk condensing plant, at Spring Mills, to be operated by the Pennsylvania Condensing Company, which concern has a large plant at Mill Hall.

Mr. Ohl, a field worker for the company named, was in Spring Mills last Friday, and will return this week, when it is expected that the papers will be executed to close the transaction. If the papers are signed up this week, as it is confidently expected they will be, the construction of the plant will be begun immediately, otherwise construction will not begin until next spring.

The information on this subject given the readers of the Reporter last week is confirmed by a number of representative citizens of Spring Mills.

Commissioners Hoodwinked.

Some time ago a gentleman from Bellefonte expressed himself to the Reporter in a way that fully demonstrates how easily the commissioners were hoodwinked into spending large sums of money to remodel the court house. He was asked to what extent the bar had gone to induce the commissioners to remodel the temple of justice, and his answer was that the bar and county officers did just what was done every time, during the past twenty years, that a new board of commissioners was elected, the only difference being that previous boards weren't "d—fools enough to seriously consider the proposition."

That's just about it.

For several years, says The Conneautville Courier, the county commissioners in most counties in Pennsylvania have been attending annually a state convention of these officials, taking their clerk and attorney along and soaking the counties for the expenses. No one pretends that there is any authority for taking county funds for these junketing trips, but so long as no taxpayer kicked the practice has gone on. Recently the Auditors of Erie county, when they ran across the item, turned it down, and, as the commissioners refused to settle, the matter was taken into court. Judge Walling handed down a decision last week ordering the commissioners to pay the money into the county treasury or executions would be issued.

Keep in mind that the terms of county officers have been lengthened, and the officers elected next Tuesday will hold their places for four instead of three years.

With the base ball season over, and the campaign almost at a close, we will all have more time to devote to other affairs.

It is a short campaign. Next Tuesday is election day.

Hurrah for Cornelius McGillicudy!

Under the proper head will be found the advertisement of a public sale of the farm stock, implements, etc., of H. I. Foust, tenant on the Ross farm, at Farmers Mills. The sale will be held Tuesday, 28th instant.

S. S. Convention at Sprucetown.

The twelfth meeting of the eleventh district of the Centre county Sunday-school association was held last Friday afternoon and evening in the Methodist church at Sprucetown. Notwithstanding the busy season and the rather unfavorable weather of the evening the attendance was good and special interest was shown in the discussions. Every one whose name was printed on the program but two was present prepared to take his or her part. The announcement that Centre county had reached the "front line" in the state's system of ranking was hailed as good news, and the eleventh district would evidently like to see the position maintained. Perhaps the most marked advance of the district is in teacher training. Thirteen schools now have such classes. It is hoped that the other half will follow their example.

A new step was taken which, if followed up intelligently and vigorously, must greatly promote religion in the district. The president was instructed to appoint a representative committee of five who shall consider the feasibility of taking a religious census of Potter and Gregg townships and Centre Hall borough, which constitutes the district. If this committee sees the way clear it is authorized to proceed with the canvass. The idea is to get the name of every man, woman, and child, his religious preference, his membership or not in the church and Sunday-school, and his attendance. This will give the basis for an intelligent effort to deepen the religious interest where it already exists and to excite it where it is not. In any community where there are churches, especially in one so abundantly supplied as ours, no individual should be allowed to escape without an earnest cordial invitation to join in the work of some church, but it is feared that sometimes the very multiplicity of churches aids such escapes through the fear of violating Christian comity and courtesy. This census taking is in line with the Men and Religion movement of which we are reading in the public press. Everybody's hearty cooperation is asked in an undertaking that has frequently been carried through in various places. The committee has not yet been announced.

Lutheran Pastor Installed.

Exceptionally enjoyable to Lutherans were the services held Sunday incident to the installation of the Rev. Fred W. Barry as pastor of the Penns Valley Lutheran charge, composed of congregations at Centre Hall, Tusseyville, Georges Valley, Spring Mills and Union. The morning services were conducted by Rev. W. D. E. Scott, president of Central Pennsylvania Synod, also secretary of the Loysville Orphans' Home, who delivered the charge to the pastor.

In the afternoon Rev. D. R. P. Barry, of Hartleton, father of the pastor being installed, delivered the charge to the people. After the sermon proper, the ceremony prepared by the church was used, which involved the personal assurance of the members present that the pastor was the choice of the people and that he would receive their support.

The members of the council of the several congregations, as well as many other members, were present at both services, those having come from a distance, having been entertained by members in or near Centre Hall.

Penn. Day at State.

Pennsylvania State College, will observe Friday, 17th inst., as Pennsylvania day. This is an annual affair and always brings together, on common ground, many of the notable men of the state and nation. This year the college is fortunate in securing the Hon. James E. Watson, of Indiana, as speaker. Governor Tener and Adjutant General Stewart will also be present. Among the features of the day will be a review of the Penn State cadets, 1,100 strong; an inspection of the buildings, laboratories, shops, farms and campus, and a football game between the sophomores and freshmen, on Beaver field.

Warden to be at Spring Mills.

Evangelist John Warden, of Harrisburg, will be at Spring Mills from December 10th to 20th, and will work under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., an organization made up of all denominations, which will make the revival of a union character. The evening meetings will be held in the Lutheran church, and the day meetings in the several churches of the town.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not sicken or gripe, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old and feeble will also find them a most suitable remedy for aiding and strengthening their weakened digestion and for regulating the bowels. For sale by all dealers.

IRISH WIT AND HUMOR.

Gabriel R. Maguire Will Appear in Grange Arcadia Tuesday Night.

To tell his story of "With an Irishman Through the Jungles of Africa," Dr. Gabriel R. Maguire will appear in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Tuesday evening, November 7th.

Dr. Maguire's title to lecture rests upon his natural talents, his superior education, and his wonderful achievements. He read a book, "Stanley's Darkest Africa," and dreamed a dream, and started for Africa and was the first white man up the Congo after Stanley came down.

In seven years his dream became a reality. He had mastered a language, founded a mission and Christianized a community of barbarians. A severe illness necessitated a return to civilization, and gave to this country one of its really great lecturers. His Carnegie Hall oration made him famous throughout the religious world. One hundred deliveries of "With an Irishman Through the Jungles of Africa," last season, demonstrated his phenomenal success as a platform lecturer.

He is a physical giant, a warm-blooded and enthusiastic Irishman, vigorous in thought, spontaneous in humor, strong in convictions, fearless in presenting his message, and is full of faith, hope, and love for man, and wins his way everywhere.

Reformed Pastor Accepts Call.

The call extended by the consistory of the Centre Hall Reformed charge to Rev. R. Raymond Jones, of Saegerstown, to become its pastor has been formally accepted. He will be here about the first of December and will occupy the parsonage.

Extensive repairs on the parsonage are being made, and before the new pastor occupies it it will have been greatly improved in appearance on both the outside and inside, and conveniences added. The rear portion is being raised so it will be two full stories in height and the interior of the whole building is being repainted and repapered, and the outside is also being repainted. The parsonage has been a busy site during the past two weeks.

Dr. Gilliland's New Appointment.

State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon Friday announced the appointment of Dr. S. H. Gilliland, of Marietta, son of James C. Gilliland, of Oak Hall Station, as director of the laboratories of the department of health. Dr. Gilliland resigned last year as state veterinarian, and was succeeded by Dr. C. J. Marshall, of Philadelphia. Dr. Gilliland was appointed veterinarian after the death of Dr. Leonard Pearson, of Philadelphia, and gave up the place on account of ill health. Special studies in Europe and his work as director of the Alexander vaccine farms are regarded as giving him excellent equipment for his work under Dr. Dixon.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Rolland Lucas et ux to William H. Steele, October 16, 1911, lot in Spring twp. $40.

Sarah B. Kline to Andrew S. Musser, October 20, 1911, tract of land in Aaronsburg. $1.

Anna H. Hoy et al to Charles W. Korman, October 14, 1911, tract of land in Boggs twp. $589.75.

Abram E. Hahn et ux to John V. Bower, tract of land in Philipsburg. $1400.

Walter J. Dumm to Clarence L. Dumm, September 1, 1911, tract of land in Walker twp. $1425.

Harry Bower et al to John Bower, October 31, 1910, tract of land in Howard twp. $650.

G. Fred Musser admr to Albert C. Mingle, October 18, 1911, lot in Bellefonte. $1200.

John W. Dale et ux to Amanda Mothersbaugh, September 16, 1911, tract of land in College twp. $2450.

Elizabeth Smith to John Augustus Armor, October 16, 1911, lot in Bellefonte. $1700.

W. E. Hurley, sheriff, to David Chambers, October 11, 1911, tract of land in Milesburg. $100.

W. E. Hurley, sheriff, to Elizabeth G. French, October, 11, 1911, tract of land in Howard twp. $4305.

L. H. Musser et ux to J. W. Bruse, July 8, 1911 tract of land in Huston twp. $1.

Nannie Houser Allman et al to Luther M. Houser, October 18, 1911, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $1.

Luther M. Houser et ux to Nannie H. Allman, October 18, 1911, tract of land in College twp. $1.

John C. Lingle et ux to Henry Lingle, September 26, 1911, tract of land in Penn twp. $75.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Oregon. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Miss Anna Stover is again teaching school in the Altoona district, and is quoted as receiving more salary than the permanent certificates call for under the state law.

A fine lot of potatoes were raised last week by farmer A. P. Krape. Some of the tubers weighed over two pounds, and the yield was considerably over one hundred bushels to the acre.

If you don't want the corners of your mouth to turn up, keep away from Grange Arcadia on Tuesday night, for Maguire, the Irishman, will make you disfigure your face in spite of yourself.

Dr. J. L. Seibert has been made chief of staff at the Bellefonte hospital, a position made vacant by the death of Dr. George F. Harris, who held the position from the opening of the hospital until his death.

If the pen is located on the Reynolds site the men in stripes will water at the mouth about the time the peaches ripen. There will be peaches and cream the whole year round on the bill o' fare for—the wardens.

In the Methodist church, at Centre Hall, the other Sunday, a very pretty Harvest Home service was held. The church was beautifully decorated, and the choicest of the products of soil were tastily arranged about the altar.

George Jordan, who lives on the farm of James C. Reish, near Potters Mills, advertises sale of his farm stock, implements, etc., for Wednesday, December 6th. He has a fine lot of young horses to sell. James C. Goodhart also announces a stock sale for March 23rd.

Miss Mollie Hoffer, of Centre Hall, is at Harrison City, in the home of Rev. Daniel Gress, formerly pastor of the Centre Hall Reformed charge, and will assist in taking care of Dorothy, the youngest child in the family. The little one has been in delicate health almost since her birth.

In speaking of farmers who have very good corn crops Lloyd Smith, of Centre Hill, must be mentioned. He estimates his crop at over two thousand bushels. A field of twelve acres turned out over twelve hundred bushels of the golden ears, the quality of which is said to be of the finest.

Asher Stahl, who for some months has been conducting the retail meat department of a large company store at Vintondale, is at home at present, and after chasing rabbits for a week or so he will go to Altoona and take up a position similar to the one which he filled prior to going to Vintondale.

Dr. Benjamin Gill, long chaplain and teacher of Greek and Hebrew at Pennsylvania State College, has resigned on account of illness. His successor is Rev. Robert R. Reed, a graduate of Princeton, and the Western Theological seminary, Pittsburg. He also attended the University of Leipsig, Germany, for three semesters.

While in Lancaster Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conley witnessed the Glidden Tour passing through that city. Among the sixty-five cars in the contest run between New York and Jacksonville, Florida, was Georgia's Governor, Hoke Smith, who expressed himself as gratified over the results of convict labor on the public highways.

Probably one of the oldest citizens on the north side of Centre county is S. F. Kline, of Howard, who is past ninety-one since Thursday of last week. It is pretty well on to thirty years since the writer enjoyed the comforts of the home of the nonagenarian, and he is glad to note that Mr. Kline continues in good health and takes an interest in the affairs around him.

At the Tyrone Club House, at Pennsylvania Furnace, John D. Meyer, secretary-treasurer of the Blair County Title and Trust Company, entertained a number of his friends from Blair and Centre counties, on Saturday by giving a masquerade dinner. Among others present from this section were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, Mrs. Lillie Alexander, Miss Mable Allison, and W. H. Meyer.

Two young people of Mann's Choice, Bedford county, called upon Rev. W. H. Schuyler at the Manse, on Wednesday of last week to perform a pleasant duty. They desired to be made one. Their desire was quickly gratified and the young people sent on their way rejoicing. The bride was a former parishioner in whose home Dr. Schuyler was a frequent guest in former days, and he was specially pleased to serve her on this auspicious occasion. Both are well known and highly esteemed in their home neighborhood, and after an extended bridal trip they will return to the groom's farm.

Chest Pains and Sprains

Sloan's Liniment is an excellent remedy for chest and throat affections. It quickly relieves congestion and inflammation. A few drops in water used as a gargle is antiseptic and healing.

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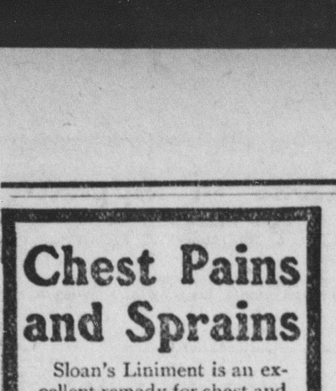


Sloan's Treatise on the Horse sent free. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan Boston, Mass.

Looking on the Bright Side.

"I cannot tell you how sorry I was to hear that your son had eloped with a chorus girl."

"Thank you for your sympathy. Of course, we feel dreadfully about it; but things might be worse."

"It is very brave of you to take such an optimistic view."

"It isn't optimism, exactly. You see, our daughter is so homely that we can be reasonably sure no chauffeur will wish to elope with her."

Remarkable Acquaintance.

Gadabout was boasting of his extensive acquaintance. No celebrity could be mentioned unknown to him. He was intimately acquainted with all of them. Finally Dobson inquired:

"Did you ever happen to meet the Siamese twins?"

Gadabout reflected a moment, and then said:

"Well, I am not quite sure that I met both of them, but I knew one of them very well."

Explained.

An old lady, the customer of an Irish farmer, was rather dissatisfied with the watery appearance of her morning's cream, and finally she complained very bitterly to him.

"Be aisy, mum," said Pat. "You see, the weather of late has been so terrific hot that it has scorched all the grass off the pasture land, and Oi have been compelled to feed the pore bastes on water lilies!"—Ideas.

Trying and Doing.

Braggs—You never know what you can do till you try

Waggs—That's wrong. You never know what you can do until you succeed

Braggs—Well, perhaps that's better

Waggs—And then you're wrong. You never know what you can do when you succeed. You only know what you have been able to do.—Life.

A Surprise for Swagger.

"Yes," said Swagger, "this is a turkeze ring."

"Excuse me," said Bangs, "the correct pronunciation of that word is 'turkwoise.'"

"No turkeze, excuse me."

"I say turkwoise."

"Well, let's go to the jeweler and ask him."

"Right."

"In order to settle a wager," said Swagger to the jeweler, "would you mind telling me if the correct pronunciation of the stone in this ring is turkeze or turkwoise?"

The jeweler took the ring and examined it carefully. "The correct pronunciation," he said, "is glass."—Tit-Bits.

Old Landmark Gone.

Another historic old landmark has passed. A storm recently felled the tree near Nederhemert, under which Floris I, count of Holland, was peacefully sleeping, after the battle of Nederhemert, in 1061, when he was treacherously murdered by Herman van Kuyk. The tree was believed to be over a thousand years old.

Joke With a Sermon in It.

A noted sociologist tells the following story of a woman in a manufacturing town. Approaching her for statistics, he asked: "Madam, have you any children?" "No," she replied. "I have to work in the factory myself."—Life.

One Issue Gone.

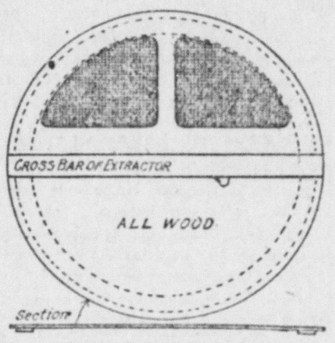
One of Uncle Sam's custom men found 30 pockets in a woman's skirt. Now let the women forever hold their tongues about not having equal rights with men.—Milwaukee Journal.

FARM AND BEES

GOOD COVER FOR EXTRACTOR

Failure of Cotton Device Sets Canadian to Thinking and He Contrives New Arrangement.

I will tell you how I made a cover for my root automatic extractor. I thought the cotton cover was the best thing out, and it worked well so long as there was no honey nor stickiness on the outside of the extractor; but it was not so easy to put on after it had been used a while, so it set me to thinking. I took the three-eighths basswood lumber from the case that the extractor came in, and made a fine cover, writes I. Langsworth of Arkona, Ont., in the Bee Culture. At first I did not have wire screen in it; and every time I opened it, it did not



A Substantial Extractor-Cover.

smell nice and fresh. I leave the back half on all the time. Some cleats underneath, inside the can, keep the cover in place.

PLAN TO INTRODUCE QUEENS

With Method Described Herewith Bees Hardly Realize Their Loss and Seldom Build Cells.

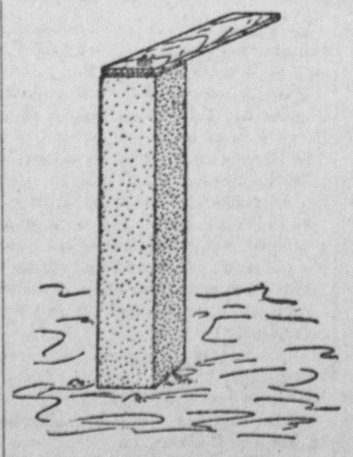
I want to tell how I use the candy plan to introduce queens without loss into colonies full of open brood. Just at dusk I go to a colony that I wish to requeen, and kill the reigning queen, putting the new one at once in a cage. I take one frame from the middle and put the cage with wire cloth next to the comb on the bottom-bar, being sure that the candy end of the cage touches the brood-comb, writes Selvius J. Morrison, in the Gleanings in Bee Culture. The queen thus detects the comb odor of hatching, and she is on the brood-comb at once when released by the bees.

As queen-cells are always nearer the bottom of the combs, I have found this the best way to introduce queens. With this method the bees hardly realize their loss, and very seldom build cells. Italians rarely build cells. Blacks are the worst, for they will do things that one does not like. Carniolans and Bantas are the best, as their queens are accepted more quickly than those of any other races I know of. I never find a cell started in colonies where I have put them.

CEMENT MAIL BOX SUPPORT

Iowa Man Makes Post Four Inches Square and Six Feet in Length—Rod for Re-enforcement.

An Iowa man constructed a cement support for his mail box. He made the post four inches square and six feet in length, setting it two feet in the ground. A half-inch rod was run full length of the post for re-enforcement. This was threaded for a top at the upper end and allowed to extend about



Cement Box Support.

one and one-half inches; an inch board, one and one-half feet long by four inches wide was then bolted down with this and formed the attachment for the box.

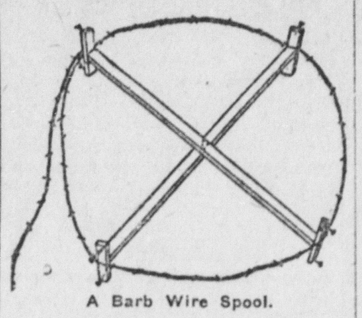
Cement Granary Floor.

A subscriber inquires if a cement floor is suitable for a granary and desires to know whether wheat would spoil from dampness. If the granary is properly located on well drained land, as it should be, and if the floor is raised from contact with the ground, there would be no danger of dampness, but everything would depend upon construction. Probably a board floor would be just as cheap and a good deal safer.

PRACTICAL BARB WIRE SPOOL

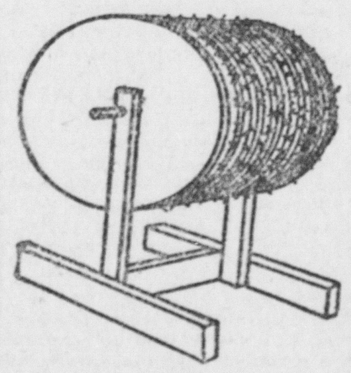
Can Easily Be Made Out of Piece of 2x6, Ripped in Two and Then Nailed Together.

A method for making a cheap barb wire spool is given by a writer in the Homestead as follows: Take a piece of 2x6 six feet long, and rip it in two and nail the two pieces together in the center to make them like the letter X. Then take four pieces about twelve inches long and nail on the ends of



A Barb Wire Spool.

these first two pieces, nailing them on crossways, and drive nails in both ends to hold the wire on. Now lay your barb wire out a short distance from the fence, a few feet is plenty, and fasten one end of the wire on the end of one of these twelve-inch pieces and roll the spool along over the wire, and you can take it up as fast as you can walk, as the spool will be as high as a man's head and he can stand up straight to take up the wire, and it can be unrolled just as easily. To unroll wire from the spools on which it comes, take two pieces of 2x4, four feet long, and bore a hole in one end about the size of the holes in the barb wire spool, then take and nail a wide board, or a few narrow boards, about eighteen or twenty inches long, on these 2x4s and have them just a little wider than the spool and nail a narrow board on the opposite end of the 2x4s from the holes. Then take a stick that will go through the holes, put the spool of wire in between and run the stick through the 2x4s and barb wire spool and take hold of the



Wire Coiled Up.

narrow board on the other end and pull along on the ground where the fence is wanted. You can unroll barb wire with ease and never get cut by the wire.

First-Class Concrete Work.

No vast amount of knowledge and experience is necessary to do first-class work in concrete. Success is dependent upon the care and thoroughness exercised in the selection of materials, mixing of these ingredients, and protection of the freshly placed concrete.

FARM NOTES

Fence the fodder!

Pick all half ripe or green tomatoes before the frosts come.

Paint is the cheapest known insurance against general decay and loss.

If you have a garden you will find poultry manure valuable at this season.

The sort of seed corn to select is the kind that produces bushels-per-acre.

Gather your vegetables before heavy frosts and store in suitable places.

Decaying organic matter in the soil adds to its warmth and stimulates plant life.

A mixed cover crop of nitrogenous and non-nitrogenous plants is often used to advantage.

It is not commonly known, but cement sacks are returnable after using, if not damaged, at a valuation of ten cents each.

The average yield of Irish potatoes in Illinois for 1910 was 82 bushels per acre. Sweet potatoes averaged 87 bushels per acre.

The side-delivery hay rake, the binder-engine, the hay-stacker and the gas-power garin elevator all are helps to more profitable farming.

Potatoes and other root crops will keep well if stored in moist sand, but the temperature must be kept low enough to prevent sprouting.

All seed-corn should be selected from the stalk in the field, so that one can study not only the grain in the ear, but the health and vigor of the stalk.

As this is the age of concrete, this material is generally coming into favor on the farm, where it is being used to a considerable extent in making the corn-crib.

Cabbages and root crops generally require a moist temperature, but this does not mean a cold, wet cellar. Other vegetables require dryness and an absence of daylight.

INTERESTING PRACTICE ON YALE FIELD

Holladay Philbin and Walter Camp, Jr.

The Yale football coaches are gradually succeeding in their efforts to change the team's style of attack from the simple to the complex. Yale's attack is clearly to rest on the keystone of the shift formation this season, and the curtain has been rung down on the straight plunge.

The opinion among the coaches is that the back field is the weak point in the Yale team. The backs do not work well together, and Dr. "Billy" Bull, "Brink" Thorne and Fred Murphy, three of Yale's most famous former backs, will devote all their time from now on to developing the back field.

Place kicking, in which the three coaches were masters, will also be the subject of drills in off hours.

GREAT RACERS AT SAVANNAH

Fiat Drivers for Vanderbilt Race Announced—Teddy Tetzlaff Is Among Quintet.

The Fiat drivers for the Vanderbilt race to take place in Savannah on November 27, have been announced. David Bruce-Brown, who will drive one of the Fiat cars in the Grand Prize Race on November 30th, will lead the Vanderbilt Cup team. The other drivers will be E. H. Parker and Teddy Tatzlaff.

These with Felice Nazzaro, who has been definitely engaged to drive a Fiat in the Grand Prize, and Caleb S.

Teddy Tetzlaff.

Bragg, the other Fiat Grand Prize driver, make up one of the greatest racing teams ever seen at a race meet on this continent.

Tatzlaff is a product of California, having leaped into fame through his winning of the 151.5 miles race for the Ferris Cup at Los Angeles last fall with an average speed of 73.27 miles an hour. He began racing at Los Angeles in 1909 when he won a place in the Santa Monica races. In 1910 he won both the Santa Monica races, free-for-all, and stock, in one day, making the free-for-all in 71.22 miles an hour, and the Stock Chassics in 73.27. He followed up these victories by beating Ralph de Palma in a hundred miles match race on the Los Angeles Motordrome track, averaging over 80 miles an hour for the 100 miles, and winning from DePalma by six miles.

Fielder Jones Is Rich.

Fielder Jones, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, today is a rich man, and it all came about through his ability to seize an opportunity and invest his money at the right time. Having a chance to purchase 240 acres of land in Oregon last year, Jones made the deal at a little better than $15 per acre, the same being bought as a straight timber deal for investment. Today Jones wouldn't sell his property for many times this amount, as it has been discovered that on it are some of the best-known coal deposits in this section of the country.

Trouble With Olympic Team.

A Buffalo paragrapher has come out with the statement that the Olympic committee will have trouble raising the $50,000 necessary to send a team to Stockholm. He takes the stand that the men are really professionals if they accept this money from strangers

Sporting Gossip.

Frank Schulte earned all the honor he received.

Even figures are more interesting than post-pennant baseball.

The rush for the ticket office is a good thing for football candidates.

Bible class athletes are beginning to burn their bridges behind them.

Coach Stagg doesn't believe in tipping his hand any more than necessary.

According to reports, $100,000 has been returned to Philadelphia baseball fans.

Now is the time when all good bowlers come to the aid of the leagues.

There are three "Americans" on the Cub team—Frank Chance, Graham and Good.

Ty Cobb uses the expression "Believe me." Even the great have their weaknesses.

Minnesota appears to have too many stars to have a real football team this season.

In New York mere mention of money is vulgar—but if one has none one is more vulgar still.

Northwestern football men are learning that indifference does not appeal to Coach Hammett.

That person who first sang about melancholy days was not thinking of the football casualty list, either.

Somehow or other, intersectional football contests are not nearly as interesting as they ought to be.

A treatise on American football by a British subject is as amusing as one on cricket by a baseball expert.

Packey McFarland's ability to get matches is counterbalanced by his lack of luck in carrying them through.

In the midst of the local furore don't forget Alfred de Oro is the champion three cushion billiard player.

This has been a big year for the swimmers, but it has seen the passing of Dick Cavill, Alex Meffert and Frank Sullivan.

The big leagues furnish good light summer reading, but for substantial winter fare there's nothing like Triple Lamp controversies.

WOMEN TO ADOPT AEROPLANE

Helene Dutrieu of France Comes to Fly in America—Never Injured in an Accident, She Says.

At last, after much heralding, the United States is visited by the world's greatest "lady-bird," Mlle. Helene Dutrieu, champion woman aviator of France, where she holds the best records for high and long-distance flying. She arrived on the Le Provence.

"I am so glad to be here for a visit and to do some flying," Mlle. Dutrieu said. "I feel certain that women as well as men will use flying machines to travel from town to town."

Mlle. Dutrieu in 1910 flew 160 kilometers in two hours and forty-five minutes. This year she beat her own record by flying, on September 22, 230 kilometers in two hours and thirty-two minutes. Her highest flight was 800 meters or about 2,640 feet. Before she became an aviator she held the women's bicycle records for time and distance.

Asked if she had ever been hurt, Mlle. Dutrieu said:

"Never! Never! I have had three accidents, once falling from a height of 200 feet with a passenger and landing in a ditch. At Odessa, Russia, I fell into a house, but escaped injury."

She believes that married people should not fly singly. If the wife flies, her husband should fly with her, or in another machine. "And the man who wants me must catch me in the air. Ha! ha!" she added.

Mlle. Dutrieu will compete with Mathilde Moisant and Harriet Quimby, American flyers.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

Arms, Limbs and Abdomen Swollen to Abnormal Size.

James H. Pitts, 218 East avenue Cedartown, Ga., says: "My feet swelled so I could not wear my shoes. My arms and abdomen were badly bloated and large, watery pouches hung beneath my eyes. I grew worse every day and it seemed I would be better dead than in my condition. I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and from a man that was slowly dying, I was restored to perfect health. I really feel that Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c. a box at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

More English Humor.

The first night Walter Kelly, known to vaudeville as the "Virginia Judge," walked up the Strand he complained to his English companion that the famous street in London was dark at nine o'clock. "Why," said he, "at this hour Broadway is as bright as day. There is one sign alone. 'The Chariot Race,' in which there are 50,000 electric lights." "But I say, old top," said his English friend, "wouldn't that be rather conspicuous?"

The Facetious Farmer.

"I am an actor out of work. Can you give me employment on your farm?"

"I can. But a day on a farm is no 20-minute sketch."

"I understand that."

"All right. Yonder is your room. When you hear a horn toot about 4 a. m. that's your cue."

For COLDS and GRIP

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

A Cross-Reference.

Mistress—Have you a reference?

Bridget—Foine; Oi held the poker over her till I got it.—Harper's Bazar

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

He that doth a base thing in zeal for his friends burns the golden thread that ties their hearts together.—Jeremy Taylor

Two 40 bushel crops of Corn on the same Land

T. M. K. Ville did this at Mercedes, in the lower Gulf Coast Country of Texas and Louisiana. Jan. 18th last he planted 6 acres to corn. He got 240 bushels, which sold for $1 a bushel. The whole cost of raising came to $33, leaving a net profit of $207. June 1st he planted a SECOND crop and got 240 bushels. This crop cost $30, leaving him a net profit of $201. From the 2 crops he cleared $408—not bad for 6 acres; and he can grow a crop of fall potatoes on the same land and market them before Christmas. This is not unusual in the

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Three crops a year is making money just 3 times as fast as you are, and the Gulf Coast farmer saves more of what he makes than the northern farmer, because he has none of the northern farmer's heavy winter expenses.

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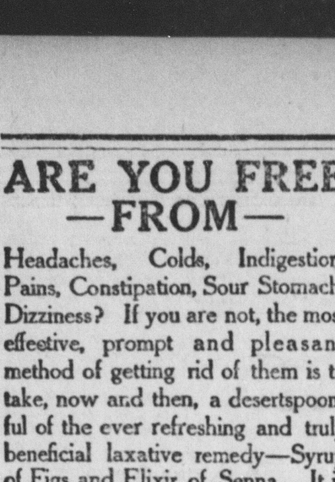

Life Insurance Solicitor—If you live 20 years you get the $10,000—but if you don't, then your widow will get it.

Mr. Kutting Hintz—How will I know that she got it?

Musician Wanted.

In a parish in Wales where very little English was spoken a general meeting was held to consider the desirability of putting a chandelier into the schoolroom. Every one seemed in favor of the idea.

"Do you think we ought to have one, Mr. Davis?" said the schoolmaster to a venerable parishioner.

"I agree to it," was the reply; "but there is one thing I wish to know. If we have a—a—"

"Chandelier," said the schoolmaster, helping him out.

"If we have a chandelier," the old man continued, "who is going to play it?"

Located.

Clerk—Where shall I file the love letters in this suit?

Lawyer—Under the head of promissory notes.

Some people never go ahead because they wait too long to make sure they are right.

THE TEA PENALTY.
A Strong Man's Experience.

Writing from a busy railroad town the wife of an employe of one of the great roads says:

"My husband is a railroad man who has been so much benefited by the use of Postum that he wishes me to express his thanks to you for the good it has done him. His waking hours are taken up with his work, and he has no time to write himself.

"He has been a great tea drinker all his life and has always liked it strong.

"Tea has, of late years, acted on him like morphine does upon most people. At first it soothed him, but only for an hour or so, then it began to affect his nerves to such an extent that he could not sleep at night, and he would go to his work in the morning wretched and miserable from the loss of rest. This condition grew constantly worse, until his friends persuaded him, some four months ago, to quit tea and use Postum.

"At first he used Postum only for breakfast, but as he liked the taste of it, and it somehow seemed to do him good, he added it to his evening meal. Then, as he grew better, he began to drink it for his noon meal, and now he will drink nothing else at table.

"His condition is so wonderfully improved that he could not be hired to give up Postum and go back to tea. His nerves have become steady and reliable once more, and his sleep is easy, natural and refreshing.

He owes all this to Postum, for he has taken no medicine and made no other change in his diet.

"His brother, who was very nervous from coffee-drinking, was persuaded by us to give up the coffee and use Postum and he also has recovered his health and strength." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SAYS THE LAST LINK IS FOUND

Richeson Prosecution Announces Evidence is Complete.

MEETING WITH GIRL SETTLED

Evidence Cannot Be Used At Trial, However—Defense Calls the Paste Episode Absurd—Connects Principals.

Boston.—That the missing link in the chain of evidence against Rev. Clarence V. T. Reicheson, charged with the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, has been found was declared by the prosecution Saturday.

All that remained for the authorities, they had steadfastly maintained, to prove their contention that the girl met her end by cyanide of potassium given her by the Baptist minister was the finding of some one who could positively testify to there having taken place the meeting with the girl shortly before her death.

That witness has been found and is a woman. Her identity, however, the authorities refuse to reveal.

According to her story, she was told by Avis Linnell that Richeson and Avis were strolling together on the Fenway, a part of the Boston parkway system in the Back Bay district on the afternoon of the fatal Saturday.

For the first time this brings the preacher and his alleged victim together between the time he is alleged to have bought the poison from a Newton Centre druggist and the tragic death of the girl.

It has been established that Richeson left Cambridge on a Boston car at 12.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and that he was at the Edmunds home in Brookline about 4 P. M.

His time meanwhile has not been accounted for except by the witness found today.

It has also been established that Avis Linnell left the Young Woman's Christian Association about 2 P. M. and returned a little after 4 P. M., at which time she told several girls that she had been with Richeson.

The defense, as indicated in dispatches, will deny that Richeson ever bought cyanide of potassium at the Hahn drug store in Newton Centre, and much of the work of the preacher's counsel has been along that line.

The attorneys will offer also what they regard as the refutation of the latest clue involving the purported statement of the defendant's housekeeper, Mrs. Frank H. Carter, to the effect that Richeson asked her for the loan of a bowl one day to mix a flour paste, and that when he returned it he cautioned her "to wash it out thoroughly, as it had held poison."

JUMPS INTO PIT WITH BEARS.

Animals Refuse To Harm Girl Tired Of Life.

Lima, Ohio.—In an attempt to end her life while suffering from despondency Miss Anna Harter, 33 years old, leaped into a pit at the city park in which were confined two large black bears.

The bears, however, refused to harm her, and she was found in the pit some time later by Lee Stuckey, a park attache.

The bears attacked him when he went to the woman's rescue and drove him from the pit, but he subdued them with a stream of water from a hose and dragged Miss Harter from the inclosure.

AMERICAN CARDINALS.

The Papal Delegate Without Information.

Rome.—The Pope will create a large number of cardinals at the consistory to be held November 27. The Most Rev. John M. Farley, archbishop of New York, and the Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, are among those who will receive the red hat. Monsignor Diomede Falconio, apostolic delegate at Washington, also will be elevated, according to the announcement made Saturday.

Sends Books To America.

Cincinnati.—Emperor William of Germany has honored the German Literary Club of Cincinnati by presenting it with the jubilee edition of the complete works of the poet Schiller. The volumes have just arrived and will be formally presented to the club November 29. The Emperor's gift was in recognition of the services of the club in furthering German culture.

Elks Dedicate Costly Club.

New York.—A magnificent new fifteen-story clubhouse, costing $2,500,000, was dedicated here by "the mother lodge" of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. Brethren from all parts of the United States attended.

50 Insurrectionists Killed.

Mexico City.—Fifty of Zapata's insurrectionary army were killed in one encounter at Yecapixti, near Cuatla, according to a special received by the Herald.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Though trade trends show little definite change, it is probably true that retail business in the larger cities has expanded in consonance with cooler weather and the advance of the season. Yet this improvement is by no means uniform, too much rain in the Northwest and along the Atlantic Seaboard having hampered shopping, while low cotton prices have affected Southern trade and collections. Incidentally the country districts as a whole report that retail business in this respect is rather slow. Returns as to jobbing and wholesale lines tell of a reasonable degree of activity in dry goods, furniture, shoes and the like, but it is claimed that interior distributors continue to buy on a hand-to-mouth basis, though most purchases call for immediate shipment. Cotton goods are still being gradually reduced in keeping, as it were, with the declines in raw cotton, and this situation tends to render buyers cautious because lacking confidence in the stability of prices. On the other hand, trade in leather holds up, with a firm price undertone. All grades of leather are active and firm, with export trade a feature."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 102c elevator export basis and 103c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 119¾ f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 export, 79½c nominal f. o. b. afloat.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 53c in elevator; No. 2, 53½; No. 3, 53; No. 2, 52½; natural white and white clipped, 51½@55½ on track.

Potatoes dull; Jersey, per bl, $1.90@2.15; sweets, Southern, $2@2.50.

Butter firm; factory, current make, seconds, 20½@20¾c.

Eggs firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white, fancy large, new laid, 45c; do, fair to good, 38@43.

Poultry—Alive firm and unchanged. Dressed irregular; Western chickens, 10@13½c; fowls, 11@13; turkeys, average best, 18@20; others, 10@18.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat 1c higher; contract grade No. 2 red in export elevator, 96@97c.

Corn, 2@2½c higher; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 83@83½c.

Oats ½c higher; No. 2 white natural, 53.

Butter steady; extra Western creamery, 32c; do nearby prints, 33.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f. c. $8.10 case; do current receipts, f. c. $7.50 case; Western firsts, f. c. $8.10 case; do current receipts, f. c. $7.20@7.50 case.

Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy, 15c; do fair to good, 14@14½.

Live poultry weak; fowls, 10@12; old roosters, 9; spring chickens, 10@11; ducks, 13@14; geese, 13@14; turkeys, 15@18.

Dressed poultry steady; fresh killed fowls, nearby, 16½@17c; do Western, 12@16½; old roosters, 10½; broiling chickens, nearby, 19@20; do Western, 11@15; roasting chickens, nearby, 15@17; do Western, 14@15.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 101½; contract, 99½; No. 3 red, 98½; steamer, No. 2 red, 96½; steamer, No. 2 red Western, 98½.

Corn—Spot, 77c nominal; year and January, 68¾; February, 69; March, 69¾.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51 sales; standard white, 50½@50¾; No. 3 white, 50@50¼. Lightweight white oats are bringing a premium over the above prices.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $23.50@24; No. 2, $22.50@23.50; No. 3, $18@20. Clover Mixed—Choice, $21.50@22; No. 1, $20.50@21; No. 2, $18@20. Clover—No. 1—$21; No. 2, $18.50@20. Meadow grass and very grassy hay, $13@15.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per lb., 16@16¾c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 27c; Western firsts, 27; West Virginia firsts, 26; Southern firsts, 25@25½; guinea eggs, 13@14.

Live Poultry—Old hens, heavy, 12c; do, small to medium, 11; spring, large, 12; do, small to medium, 12; rough and poor, 10@11; old roosters, 9. Ducks—White Pekings, 14c; muscovy, 13@14; puddle, 12@13. Geese—Nearby, 11@12c; Western and Southern, 10@11; Kent Island, 13@14.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Market steady; beeves, $4.50@8.80; Texas steers, $4.10@4.15; Western steers, $4.25@7.20; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.75; cows and heifers, $2@6.25; calves, $5.50@9.25.

Hogs—Market slow at opening prices; light, $6.05@6.75; mixed, $6.10@6.80; heavy, $6.05@6.75; rough, $6.05@6.25; good to choice, $6.25@6.75; pigs, $3.50@6; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.70.

Sheep—Market strong; native, $2.25@3.75; Western, $2.40@3.80; yearlings, $3.60@4.25; native lambs, $3.75@5.80; Western, $3.80@6.00.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle steady; supply light. Choice, $7.40@7.60; prime, $6.25@6.85.

Sheep steady; supply light; prime wethers, $3.65@3.90; culls and common, $1@2; lambs, $3.50@5.75.

Hogs active; receipts, 30 double decks. Prime heavies, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $6.85@6.90; light Yorkers, $6@6.40; pigs, $5@5.75; roughs, $5.50@6.

NOT SYMPATHETIC.

The Hospital Doctor—What did the farmer say when you fell out of his barn and broke your arm?

Tramp—Didn't say nothin'. He wuz too busy a-laughin'.

BABY'S TERRIBLE CONDITION

"When my baby boy was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt.

"We tried a great many remedies, but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment although we had tried several other things, and doctors too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan. 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 18 K, Boston.

Ruskin Pitied Americans.

It is not only the half million bricks of Tattershall that have been numbered for trans-shipment across the Atlantic. Ruskin, when he was a boy, pitied the Americans for being so unhappy as to live in a country that has no castles. They will have a castle now, and no nation likes to be pitied. But the other importation, made by Mrs. Gardner as an addition to her Italian villa near Boston, was that of an entire chapel as it stands, with all its interior furnishings, even to the half-burned candles in the altar. The monks who served the chapel had been scattered by the strong hand of the law, and the building was to be devoted to the pick ax. The courageous American lady had it packed up in a Venetian hill country, where it stood, and carried down piecemeal and embarked.—London Chronicle.

Literary Criticism.

They were discussing a certain authoress at dinner, and a well-known critic raised a laugh by remarking: "Well, her hair's red, even if her books are not."

The mild young man in the corner made a mental note of the sally for future use, and at another party shortly afterward he carefully guided the conversation into literary channels, Tit-Bits informs its readers. Fortunately, some one mentioned the desired name, and he triumphantly cried out: "Well, she's got red hair, even if her books haven't!"

Toasting the Teachers.

There was a meeting of the new teachers and the old. It was a sort of love feast, reception or whatever you call it. Anyhow, all the teachers got together and pretended they didn't have a care in the world. After the eats were et the symposiarch proposed a toast:

"Long Live Our Teachers!"

It was drank enthusiastically. One of the new teachers was called on to respond. He modestly accepted. His answer was:

"What on?"

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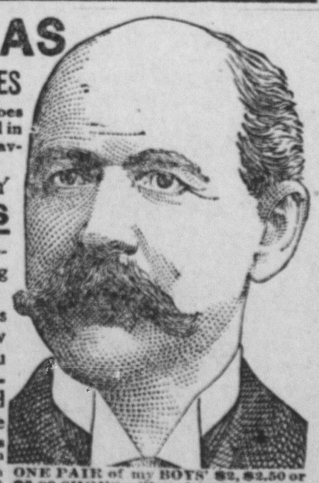

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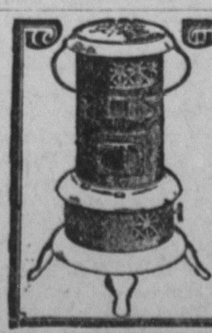

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1911

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Methodist—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Sprucetown, evening, revival services

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; echoes of State Sabbath-school convention at Egg Hill, afternoon, and at Centre Hall in the evening.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Sheriff: A. B. LEE
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Treasurer: JOHN D. MILLER
Register: J. FRANK SMITH
Recorder: W. FRANCIS SPEER
Commissioners: WILLIAM H. NOLL, DANIEL A. GROVE
District Attorney: D. PAUL FORTNEY
Coroner: PHILIP S. FISHER
Auditors: JEREMIAH BRUNGART, S. H HOY
Surveyor: J. H. WETZEL

LOCALS.

A car load of barrel salt at $1 35 per barrel.—C. P. Long&Co.

Miss Gertrude Spangler is in Philadelphia where she expects to remain for several weeks.

Clayton Homan, painter and decorator, was in Altoona over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Homan.

"Our Starry Flag," a new national flag song, words and music, has just been published by Dr. Alfred Bierly, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Furey, of Bellefonte, were in Centre Hall on Monday, and were entertained by the latter's sister, Mrs. J. G. King.

Mrs. Sarah Kerlin, of Centre Hall, on Tuesday went to Lewisburg, and until the holidays will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ocker.

Unclaimed letters in the Centre Hall post office November 1st, 1911: Miss Margaret Fleming, Mr. George Reish, Mr. Harres Fromm, Saverie Barre.

W. C. Boozer went to Altoona on Saturday and returned Monday, bringing back with him Miss Bertha McCormick, whose escort on many occasions he is.

Claude K. Stahl, of Altoona, was the guest of his parents over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bartholomew, of the same place, were also in Centre Hall over Sunday.

The President's Thanksgiving proclamtion has been issued naming Thursday, November 30, as the day for a nation of free people to return thanks for the many blessings received during the year.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold, of Denver, Colorado. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

Harry M. Barrick writes the Reporter from Belleville that business at the Farmers Roller Mills is brisk. He is associated in business with Joseph H. Hostetter and manufactures high grade flour and mill feeds. Mr. Barrick, it will be recalled, was head miller at the Centre Hall roller mills prior to locating at Belleville.

Rev. W. D. E. Scott, one of the ministers who officiated at the installation of Rev. Fred. W. Barry, on Sunday, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett. Rev. Scott was profuse in his compliments on Centre Hall. He had not been here since the Central Pennsylvania Synod met here in September of 1886, and although that is a long time ago he had little thought that the town had grown to its present proportions and importance.

Miss Minnie Adamson, of Trinidad, Colorado, is visiting Mrs. A. P. Luse and the Dursts in and about Centre Hall, of whom she is a relative. She is a niece of David Musser, of Penn Hall, being a daughter of his sister, Hannah, now deceased, who with her husband for many years lived in Kansas. Miss Adams was born in the west, and this is her first visit to the hills and and fertile valleys in Pennsylvania. She is a school teacher by profession, but gave up her work for a year to see the east.

One of the wide awake lodges of Odd Fellows in Penns Valley is that at Pine Grove Mills, and Tuesday evening a number of new members were admitted. To witness this ceremony a number of the members of the Centre Hall lodge attended the session. The trip was made in the auto cars of Messrs. Wilbur Henney, W. H. Meyer and J. I. Fetterolf, and the Odd Fellows were these: Robert Bloom, William Walker, John D. Lucas, William F. Keller, M. L. Emerick, Joseph L. Lutz, John H. Knarr, John Rowe, William Homan, H. H. Mark, Byron Garis, Reuben Garis.

MALTA TEMPLE DEDICATED

Bear Meadow Commandery Has Membership of 87—Gala Day in Boalsburg.

Friday of last week was a red letter day in the history of the Bear Meadow Commandery, in Boalsburg, for on that day the Malta temple was dedicated and a class of forty-six were given the ten degrees.

The Commandery was organized January 7th, 1909, and now has a membership of eighty-seven.

The temple dedicated is two story, the lower floors being devoted to dining rooms, kitchen, etc., and the whole of the upper floor to lodge purposes. All told the commandery expended about $3000 to build and equip the temple.

The banquet was attended by one hundred and ninety, and was an enjoyable feature. The dedicatory services were open to all. The program, which follows, was carried out almost in detail:

MALTA HALL, BOALSBURG.

THE PROGRAM.

AFTERNOON.

1:30 Doors open to Malta Temple Hall.
2:00 Conferring of degrees above the Black, and Exemplification of Red Cross by team from Mt. Horeb Commandery, No. 142, Altoona, Pa.

EVENING.

7:00 Doors open to Malta Temple.
7:30 Dedication Exercises.
Introductory Address—Sir R. B. Harrison, P. C.
Address of Welcome—Sir L. E. Kidder, P. C.
Response—Sir R. B. Keller, Gr. Commander.

BANQUET, 8:15 P. M.

Toast—C. N. Amhler, P. C. "Reminiscences of a Veteran Knight."
Toast—Sir U. S. Bubb, P. C. "Laugh and the World Laughs With You."
Toast—Sir John Hoffman, Gr. Recorder, "For the Honor of Malta."
Toast—Sir P. S. Ishler, P. Recorder. "Bear Meadow Commandery, No. 416, a Mighty Lusty Infant."
Toast—Sir J. T. Sembower, P. G. C. "Our Malta Home."
Reception.
Concert and Social Hour.
(Music by Malta Orchestra.)

Building committee—Sirs R. B. Harrison, B. F. Homan, Edward Sellers, L. E. Kidder, P. S. Ishler, H. C. Rothrock, S. H. Bailey, William Goheen, Elmer E. Houtz.

LOCALS.

Potatoes, apples and onions wanted—The Howard Creamery Corp.

George Breon had the misfortune to have a large fat hog die for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodhart, of Altoona, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Goodhart, in Centre Hall, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Geary and daughter Agnes were at Newport, the home of Mr. Geary's parents, having gone there last week and returned Tuesday.

James L. P. Gregg was one of the Tyrone team who gave the several degrees to the class admitted to Odd Fellowship at Pine Grove Mills on Monday evening.

Three hundred and fifty bushels of Dooley potatoes were raised from two acres of ground by Farmer William Colyer, east of Old Fort. It took somewhat of an effort to raise the tubers on account of the scarcity of help, but he is not at all sorry that the yield was so good.

Elmer Hettinger and Ralph R. Ziegler, of near Centre Hill, were callers on Tuesday evening. Mr. Hettinger is very much concerned about the weather, and is anxious that the ground does not freeze until he has his potato crop lifted. He has between ten and twelve acres planted to potatoes, and has enough lifted to satisfy him that the yield will be large and the quality first class.

About the middle of July the creamery plant, at Dewart, belonging to Charles Sheffer, was destroyed by fire the loss being quite large to the owner. He at once set to work to rebuild, and now has in operation his new plant. The main structure is 40x90 feet, and is built of Watsontown brick and concrete. A boiler of 65 horse power capacity furnishes the steam with which the plant is run. Mr. Sheffer now enjoys the patronage of five hundred farmers. The Reporter and Mr. Sheffer's friends here will be glad to know that he is again on the way to greater things in the creamery business.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Lettina K. Lingle, wife of Samuel R. Lingle, died at her home in Penn township, near Coburn, on Friday, aged forty-two years and twenty-six days. She was a twin daughter of Christian and Sarah V. Alexander. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, one daughter, Florence, her father, five sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. W. J. Harter, Mrs. J. W. Kerstetter, Miss Nora Alexander, and A. A. Alexander, of Coburn; Mrs. D. H. Shook, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. C. C. Kerstetter, of Altoona,

Mrs. Lingle was born, reared and died on the same farm, formerly the Amos Alexander homestead, now owned by Daniel Meyer, of Coburn. She was a consistent member of the Paradise United Evangelical church, in Penn township. Funeral services were held on Monday, and were conducted by Rev. J. W. Dise and Rev. H. A. Snook. The services were attended by a large concourse of people Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, at Millheim. Her birth, marriage and death occurred in the month of October.

Dr. T. C. Conser died at his home in Sunbury, aged fifty-one years. He was the son of Thomas Conser and was born in Loganton. He began the practice of medicine in Loganton, later he moved to Salona then to Lock Haven from there to Sunbury. Several years were also spent in California

He is survived by his wife, who resides in Philadelphia, one daughter Miss Dorothy, who lived with her father, one brother, Prof. H. N. Conser, who holds the biology, in the State University at Orono Me., and by the following named half-brothers and sisters:

James Bright, of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Minnie Stam, Vilas; Mrs Annie Walton; Gleasonton; Mrs. Mary Miller, Kansas; Mrs. Jennie Hunter, Mill Hall; Mrs. George W. Bell, Missouri; Mrs P. L. Reynolds, Topeka, Kan.; C. W Conser, Loganton; C. C. Conser, Ridgway; Mrs. Lucretia Yoxheimer and Mrs. John Marshall both of Lock Haven.

Mary Rosella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dale, of State College, R. D., passed out of this life Saturday morning, October 21st, at the age of thirteen years, two months and eight days.

Two weeks previous she was taken to the hospital at Bellefonte where she underwent an operation for appendicitis At first but slight hopes were entertained for her recovery, but after a few days her condition became a little more promising and hopes revived But the disease was not conquered. Everything known to medical skill was tried to bring back her health, but all was in vain.

Rosella was a child; yet she seemed to be living beyond her years. Her manners seemed to indicate the young women rather than the child. Her sweet, cheerful disposition, thoughtfulness of others, fidelity in the home, in the school, and in the church of which she had already become a communicant member; her patience in suffering; her complete resignation to the will of the all wise Heavenly Father; and her readiness to depart; all speak to us in evidence of the Christian life she lived. She is gone, but not forgotten. Her memory is enshrined in the hearts of all who learned to know her. Besides her parents, three brothers and a little sister, she leaves a large host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were conducted in the Lutheran church, Boalsburg, on Tuesday morning, October 24th. by her pastor, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, assisted by Rev. W. K. Harnish. We laid her body to rest in the cemetery at Boalsburg awaiting the resurrection of the just. "She is not dead, but sleepeth."

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Reporter Register.

C. A. Stahl, Altoona
Michael Spicher, Pleasant Gap
Daniel Callihan, Centre Hall
George B. Boozer, Centre Hall
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Getchell, Youngwood
Minnie M. Adamson, Trinidad, Colorado
Anna Durst, Centre Hall
D. R. P. Barry, Hartleton
W. M. Lucas, Spring Mills
Ralph R. Zeigler, Spring Mills
E. C. Hettinger, Spring Mills

830-Bushel Potato Crop.

Lucky is the farmer who this year has a good potato crop. In this class may be found F. A. Carson, Esq., at Potters Mills, who just finished raising eight acres planted to potatoes, and after running them over a two inch screen found he had eight hundred and thirty bushels of marketable tubers. The potatoes were all stored, and next winter as the demands arise they will be sold in small lots in the Lewistown district.

The fact that Mr. Carson last year had over a thousand bushels of potatoes on the same plot, makes the yield this year all the more remarkable. The tubers this year are of better quality and more of uniform size than last season.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	10	Butter	25
Potatoes	70	Eggs	25

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	65	Wheat	90
Barley	50	Oats	35
		Corn	65

ON THE STREET

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Linden Hall.

Rev. S. A. Snyder, Saturday evening, in the United Evangelical church, gave very interesting echoes of the State Sunday-school convention at New Castle.

C. P. Wieland and F. E. Wieland attended a meeting of the Scottish Rites Masons at Williamsport, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kreamer spent Sunday with Mrs J. W. Keller.

A little son was a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs P. Bliss Meyer and little daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Luella Ross on Tuesday morning left for the home of the former in Virginia.

James Miller, of Grampian, visited his sister, Mrs. John Carper, last week.

A mite social will be held at the Presbyterian parsonage on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cora Burchfield is a guest at the home of her brother, Robert McClellan.

Aaronsburg.

Dr. David Bowersox has been ill for some time, having had hemorrhages of his lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl in their home.

Dr. J. F. Bowersox and son John returned home on Saturday from York where they spent some time at the home of ex-Sheriff Condo.

Mrs. B. F. Heffley who had been ill for some time is very much better.

Mrs. James Wert is spending a few days with her daughter and family at Linden Hall.

Thomas Meyer and family, of Coburn, spent Sunday at the home of S. G. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musser, of Pine Creek; Mrs. Harry Sowers and son Kenneth, of State College; and Mrs. Jesse Wert, of Rebersburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Luther Wert.

Miss Mabel Crouse will have her millinery display on Saturday.

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The sixty-fifth annual session of the Centre County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Court House, Bellefonte, November 13th to 17th.

OFFICERS OF INSTITUTE.

President, David O. Etters, State College; vice presidents, B. I Meyers, Philipsburg, Jonas E. Wagner, Bellefonte; secretary, H. G. Hoover, Pine Glen; enrolling clerks, H. E. Leathers, Snow Shoe; H. N. Walker, Pine Grove Mills; A. R. Zimmerman, Mingoville; doorkeepers, T. A. Auman, Rebersburg; S. G. Walker, Spring Mills; E. H. Williams, Boalsburg; ticket agent, Irvin O. Noll, Bellefonte; institute clergy, Rev. W. C. Winey, U. B. church: Rev. A. M. Schmidt, Reformed church; Rev. J. F. Hower, Evangelical church; Rev. John Hewitt, Episcopal church; Rev. E. H. Yocum, Methodist church.

INSTRUCTORS.

Hon. Reed B. Teitrick, Department Public Instruction, Harrisburg; Dr. Stanley L. Krebs, Swarthmore; Dr. Samuel E Weber, State College; Supt. W. M. Pierce, Ridgway; Prof. Smith Burnham, West Chester; Prof. P. H. Meyer, Centre Hall, director of music; J. S. F. Ruthrauff, Philipsburg, pianist.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

Monday, lecture, "Bouncing the Blues," Dr. Stanley L. Krebs.

Tuesday, entertainment, Prof. and Mrs. Frank A. Hipps, King's School of Oratory, Pittsburg.

Wednesday, lecture, "Take the Sunny Side," Lou J. Beauchamp.

Thursday, concert, the Aylesworth Sisters, quartette.

COMMITTEES.

Legislation, F. M. Pletcher, chairman; U. A. Moyer, S. S. Williams; necrology, M. E. Heberling, chairman; M. T. Zubler, W. F. Leathers; resolutions, C. P. Shorts, chairman; C. W. Kreamer, L. P. White; auditing, two to be elected by the institute and one by the Directors' Association; ushers, Chester Barnes, chairman; F. H. Barnhart, Wm. Duck, F. S. Guisewite, H. G. Hubler, W. J. Miller, H. L. Noll, Charles Robb, Paul Rupp, H. C. Zeigler, Lee Zong, A. C. Bolopue.

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Sixth District: H. E. Leathers, chairman; C. P. Shorts, J. H. Fike, C. A. Weaver, Maude Viehdorfer, Margaret Dunsmore.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Centre County School Directors' Association will be held in High School Auditorium, Bellefonte, November 15th and 16th.

Remembered Their Pastor.

Last Monday night, while Rev. S. A. Snyder, pastor of the Centre Hall United Evangelical charge, was absent on business and his wife was nearby attending a teacher training class, about forty people representing the Linden Hall and Centre Hall classes of the charge, took possession of the parsonage, bringing their smiles and filled baskets, bundles, and sacks—things which make an itinerant preacher happy. On Mrs. Snyder's return she was greatly surprised to say the least, as also was Rev. Snyder when he returned a few hours later.

While pastor and wife appreciate the many substantial gifts, they most of all appreciate the sweet christian spirit that was manifested by the occasion and their heartiest thanks are extended to the donors.

All enjoyed themselves in social chat till a reasonable hour, when they returned home, feeling they had obeyed the Bible commandment—It is better to give than to receive.

Following is a list of donors: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Poorman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Daup and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dinges and family, Orvis Weaver, J. F. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whiteman and family, William Showers, Roy White, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle, Mrs. Lucy Henney, Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnsonbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McClellan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Weaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Ralston, John Raymond, Mrs. John C. Rossman, Miss Phoebe Potter, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. A. P. Luse, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford from Friday until Sunday were in Rebersburg. The former took advantage of his trip there to boost the sale of the DeLaval cream separator, which is recognized as the leading separator of the day.

Special Court.

Special term of court convened on Monday morning with the Hon. Harry Alvan Hall, of Ridgway, on the bench.

After hearing some motions and petitions Judge Orvis retired from the bench and Judge Hall then proceeded with a list of special cases especially marked for trail and argument before him, the same being special to Judge Orvis.

In the case of the heirs of Joseph Meyer to collect a dowery in what is known as the Cyrus Durst farm, in Harris township, the claim was set aside.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry Craft, Philipsburg
Madeline Stine, Philipsburg

Don S. Devor, Milwaukee, Wis.
Esther M. Campbell, State College

William Roy Hazel, Zion
Margaret Immel, Woodward

H. M. Van Gordan, Toronto, Canada
Margaret G. Krebs, State College

James A. Resides, Fleming
Cora Hoover, Fleming

D. PAUL FORTNEY.

Vote for D. Paul Fortney for district attorney, who is abundantly able to fill the office.

JEREMIAH BRUNGART.

Cast your vote for Jeremiah Brungart and S. H. Hoy for auditors, so that the accounts of the county officers may be correctly audited.

Hospital Donation.

The local auxiliary of the Bellefonte hospital Society is endeavoring to arouse interest in the hospital, and is preparing for the annual donation made prior to Thanksgiving. Those who are disposed to give toward this cause can leave their donations at the home of Mrs. Amelia King.

The Only Pen News.

The commission appointed to purchase a location for the proposed new penitentiary will be in Bellefonte on Monday, the president of the board not having been on that particular ground heretofore. Other sites in the county will also be visited.

The commission was due in Bellefonte yesterday (Wednesday), but on the day previous word was received of postponement of the date until the time named above.

Bellefonte feels sure the McBrides Gap site will be selected, but as yet the commission has not made its decision. The reports you read this week other than the statements made above are purely speculative.

Centre Hill Cemetery.

A committee appointed by the Sinking Creek Presbyterian Church, during the summer solicited funds from friends far and near to put the old cemetery in order. As soon as enough for the wall was in sight a contract was made with John Horner, of Colyer, the lowest bidder, to repair the old wall. He rebuilt the portions fallen down and covered the whole with a coping of concrete. He has just finished his work. When the rubbish is removed and the brier cleared out this sacred spot will be a credit to the neighborhood and to those who have taken an interest in the work and assisted. That the work may be continued those who have not sent in their contribution should do so promptly. The response has been liberal, if those who have neglected the matter come to time promptly it will be possible to put the historic place in first class order.

So far all inquiries have failed to elicit any information, even from "the oldest inhabitants," as to the construction of the original wall. The church records are pretty complete for seventy-five years previous to the present, but make no mention of the wall. The beginnings of the church organization go back to about 1775, and the location at Centre Hill was in the year 1797. It would seem that somebody alive must remember when the wall was built or have heard some older persons speak of it. Any reliable information will be welcomed by George L. Goodhart, Clerk of Sessions, or by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Schuyler, Centre Hall.

Harris Township.

John Charles made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Miss Madie Gingerich is spending this week at Roopsburg.

Henry Frederick is visiting with relatives at Mifflinburg, Lewisburg, Milton, and Watsontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zeigler, of State College, spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

Miss Laura Keller, of Tusseyville, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Rishel on Sunday.

Linn Weber, of State College, spent Sunday afternoon at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher, of Sunbury, and William Kuhn, of Williamsport, attended the dedication of the Malta Temple on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Resides and son Charles, of Sandy Ridge, were guests of Mrs. E. E. Brouse last week.

Mrs. Amos Bedleyon, of Lewistown, visited her sister Mrs. Sarah Gingerich last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns with their little daughter Margaret and Mrs. Marjory Shugert, mother of Mrs. Burns, of Altoona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Shugert.

Mrs. Agnes Kohler, of Punxsutawney, visited her sister Mrs. John Durner.

Benjamin Haffley, of Aaronsburg, visited at the home of his daughter Mrs. N. W. Meyer the early part of the week.

Saturday night was the coldest night of the season. Heavy frost and ice on Sunday morning.

The usual Hallowe'en sports were engaged in. The little tots had pumpkin lanterns and threw shelled corn against the windows while the older ones distributed cabbage and pumpkins among the different families in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Katharine Saunders and daughter Elizabeth, of Centre Hall, spent Wednesday of last week with relatives in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Ada Krape, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Agnes Meyer, of Linden Hall, spent Thursday at Boalsburg.

Mrs. J. D. Mayes, of Milton spent a few days at the home of her father Michael Segner who was stricken with paralysis last week.

Mrs. Samuel Coble and Miss Elizabeth Davis, of near Linden Hall, spent Thursday of last week in calling on some of their acquaintances in Boalsburg.

Rev. S. C. Stover attended the 165th annual session of the Eastern Synod of the United States, which convened in the First Reformed church in Philadelphia, which is one of the old historic churches of the denomination. The church was founded in 1727 and the charter was granted in 1765. During the Revolutionary war, the British occupied it for a hospital for some time.

In a letter to the Reporter last week J. M. Goodhart, of Lewistown, asked the question, "how many Reporter readers can recall or have ever heard of Timothy Ladd, a school teacher who came to Penns Valley in about 1820"? Miss Sallie Keller, of Boalsburg, remembers quite well having heard her father, the late Henry Keller, speak of him. The Keller family lived in Potter township, and Mr. Keller was one of Ladd's pupils, when in his teens. He always spoke of the teacher as having had the respect of his pupils as well as that of their parents. Whenever the teacher found it necessary to use the rod, he would call on one of the larger boys to bring the obstreperous pupil up to the desk, and the boy who misbehaved never refused to go.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Wallace Duncan, of Washington, D. C., is paying Hon. William M. Allison and family a visit.

Mrs. William Jones, of Altoona, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Burrell.

Mrs. William Stover and daughter Katherine spent Sunday at the home of S. G. Walker.

Rev. H. A. Snook, C. E. Royer, M. Tibben Zubler, T. M. Gramley, Rev. and Mrs. J. Max Lantz attended the district S. S. convention at Sprucetown on Friday.

Frail Snyder and wife, of Philipsburg, spent a few days here with friends and relatives.

Quite a number of the members of the Lutheran congregation attended the installation of Rev. F. W. Barry, at Centre Hall, on Sunday. In the evening Rev. W. D. E. Scott preached at Spring Mills.

The lecture at Centre Hall on the evening of election day will again be attended by a number of people from this place.

Mrs. S. L. Condo and son Lester had a narrow escape from drowning on Thursday evening. They had been in Millheim, and on returning home about eight o'clock on the back road between Penn Hall and Spring Mills, the horse they were driving took fright and in turning around upset the buggy, throwing the occupants into the creek at a point where the water is waist deep. After some effort they both succeeded in reaching the banks of Penns Creek, and suffered little on account of the cold bath. The buggy was somewhat broken and a number of packages were lost.

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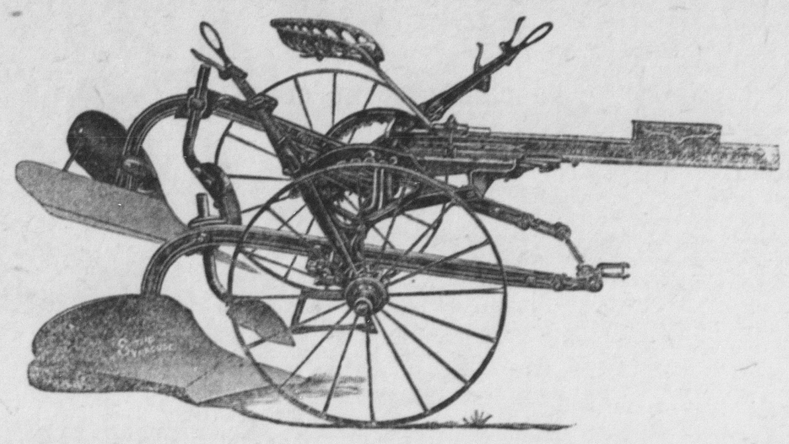

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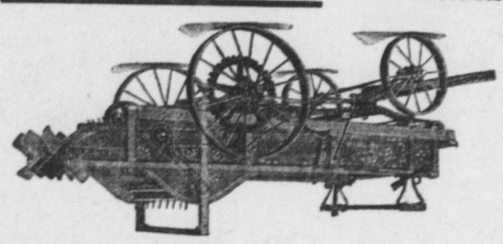

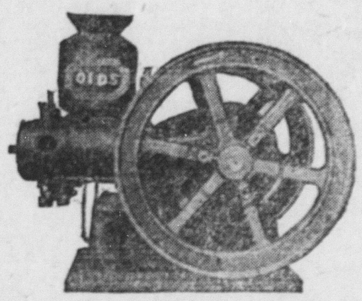

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Sale Register.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, at nine o'clock, one mile east of Tusseyville, on the Fleisher farm, by MRS. ANNIE L. KLINEFELTER: Five mares, three of which were bred last spring; suckling colt; seven milch cows, five heifers, two years old; five calves old from spring, short horn bull weighing twelve hundred pounds, one yearling short horn bull; two brood sows, four fat hogs. Also a full line of farming implements, tools, etc., and a large number of other articles. See posters.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 28, at 12 o'clock, three and one-half miles east of Old Fort, on the Ross farm, at Farmers Mills, by H. I. FOUST.—Four work horses, two of which are brood mares in foal, nine milch cows, some of which will be fresh by time of sale; eleven head of young cattle, one bull, six head of sheep, three brood sows, and a full line of farm implements and tools. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, ten o'clock, one mile west of Potters Mills, by GEORGE W. JORDAN: seven head of horses, mated team of blacks four and five years old especially fine; eight milch cows, twelve head of young cattle, brood sow, sow with pigs by her side. Also a full line of farm implements and machinery and tools.

MARCH 23—James C. Goodhart, Centre Hill, stock sale.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a small farm, containing twenty-three acres, with a good house, barn and poultry house, and other outbuildings; good well of water, making the place a very desirable one for a home. The property is located at "Red Bridge," along the Lewistown pike, between Centre Hall and Potters Mills. Reason for selling is on account of the advanced age of the owner. For further particulars, call at the premises or write to

BENJAMIN STOVER,
43.tf. Spring Mills, Pa., R. D.

DIVORCE NOTICE—

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania: Jessie C. McClenahan versus Emma McClenahan, No. 9, December term, 1908.

TO EMMA McCLENAHAN:—

Take notice that the undersigned has been appointed a commissioner to take the testimony in the above stated case; that witnesses will be produced, sworn and examined before the said commissioner at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place you are hereby notified to appear, if you think proper.

W. HARRISON WALKER,
o.45 Commissioner.

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ALFALFA LEAVES, just the thing for making hens lay, for sale in sacks at one cent per pound, plus cost of sack; cash with order. Supply is limited.

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SMALL STOVE FOR SALE.—A small room stove, in good condition, is offered for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

COLTS FOR SALE—Two Percheron spring colts, and one yearling colt weighing 1100 pounds. E. T. JAMISON, Spring Mills, Pa. 31.paid

DRIVING HORSE FOR SALE—Sorrel driving horse is offered for sale. Reasons for selling is on account of intention of purchasing an automobile. J. V. EOSTER, M. D., Centre Hall. o.43.

BOYS AND GIRLS EARN MONEY selling our Geographical Encyclopedias. No capital required. Your address and 25 cents for sample. K. S. RISTON & CO., 1314-E 63rd St., Chicago. o.43.

FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned offers at private sale their farm, three-fourths mile north of Tusseyville, containing fifty-six acres, forty-nine of which are clear and under cultivation, the remainder is timbered. A good dwelling house, and out building are on the premises; also good cisterns, and plenty of fruit of all kinds. The property is for sale until September 1st, after which offer to sell is withdrawn.

The reason for selling is on account of the advanced age of the owners. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

J. S. SHOWERS,
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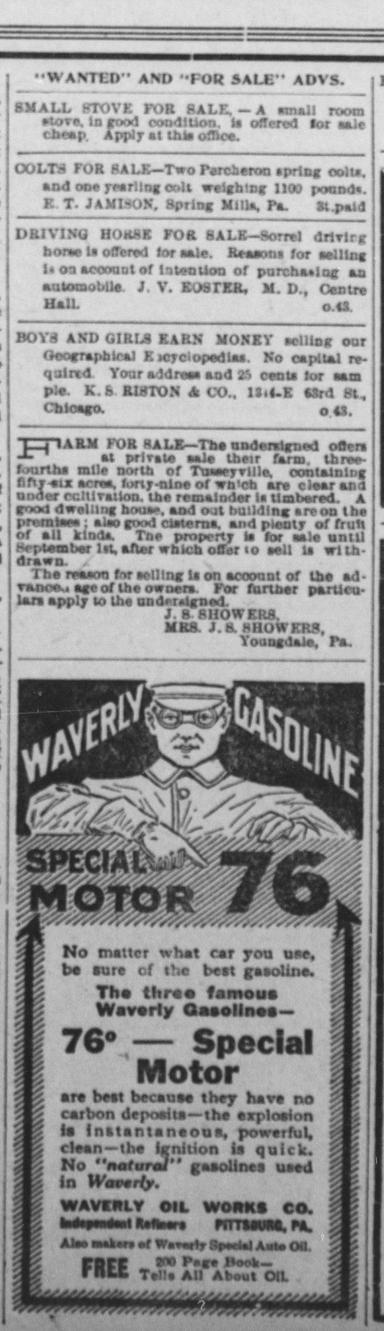
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THE CARELESS SMOKER.

The average smoker is too careless in the manner in which he tosses burning cigar and cigarette butts and lighted matches about. The chances are that no damage will be caused, and he takes those chances.. When a home, a business house, a city block, or even a large section of a city, is burned by a fire starting from a smoker's carelessness the smoker goes scot free. Is it not pertinent to ask why the law should punish a man for spitting on the sidewalk because some one might contract a germ disease as a result of his carelessness, while no punishment is fixed to deter him from throwing fire about, although millions of dollars worth of property and many lives may be lost if the butt or match chances to fall where it can start a fire. The crusade of the anti-smoke contingent is not making much headway as a moral issue, a movement for the improvement of public health or an agitation against the boorish individual who is discourteous to those with whom he comes in contact, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. If it should result in the enactment of city ordinances making it a misdemeanor to throw lighted matches and butts about, and in state laws providing punishment where it is possible to fix the blame for a fire upon a negligent smoker, millions of dollars' worth of property and many lives might be saved. The habit of smoking cannot be ended by agitation.

When does slang cease to be slang? This is not a conundrum, but the inquiry of a correspondent who seeks to know what length of life a word must have, how long must it be used and generally understood, before it passes from being, as it were, an undesirable alien in the realm of our words and becomes naturalized. Every schoolboy knows that "the herring-pond" means the sea. Most people would probably term it an Americanism referring to the Atlantic ocean. The only dictionary handy duly admits the hyphenated word, describes it as slang, and illustrates it with "to be sent across the herring-pond: to be transported," says the London Chronicle. The word was used as long ago as 1763, when an English ambassador wrote from Calais to a secretary of state that he had "traversed the herring-pond after about ten hours' sail."

The burglar will always be about seeking for a chance to rob, and the police problem is how to reduce the ranks of these thieves to a minimum and make their work so dangerous that few will dare to undertake it. Carelessness and forgetfulness on the part of the housekeeper make the work of these gentry far easier than it would otherwise be. The police generally do the best they can, but they could do far better were not the burglars offered so many golden opportunities for the work they are always so ready to do.

A one-pounder mounted on a gun carriage is said now to solve the problem of firing at aeroplanes. How such a weapon could be effectively sighted remains to be shown. The conviction grows that efforts to prepare for the aerial battleship should be along the line of perfecting the sight, enlarging the caliber and lengthening the range of sharpshooter rifles, and training men for their speediest and most accurate use.

The seizure of Dr. Richter, a noted German engineer, by Greek bandits who held him for a ransome of $225,000 will be apt to cause travelers to avoid Mount Olympus until assurance is received that the government of Greece is strong enough to prevent such proceedings by the Greek National society, so-called, for the replenishment of the society's treasury.

A Boston Chinaman is going back to his native land after having amassed a fortune of half a million dollars out of chop suey. We venture to predict that he will lose his head if he ever tries to spring that American invention on his fellow countrymen.

When we read how the aviators are held up by rain and fogs and other weather conditions it becomes more and more evident that an immense development must come in the flying machine before it arrives at the stage of much usefulness.

In certain parts of the country farmers have been cutting hay with their automobiles. Unfortunately it will not be possible for many of them to dig potatoes with automobiles this year.

One difference between joy riders and night riders is that joy riders sometimes manage to kill themselves, But they are both dangerous to the innocent bystanders.

MORE WARSHIPS SENT TO CHINA

American Naval Forces There Are Increased.

NO JOINT ACTION AT PRESENT

Chinese Government Instituting Negotiations With Rebels In Hope Of Terminating the Revolution By Concessions—Gen. Li Yuan Henge, Rebel Leader, Proclaims Himself President—Gen. Yin Tchang, the Minister Of War, Ordered To Turn Over the Imperial Forces.

Washington.—Unable to do much more than has been done toward maintaining a naval force in the upper reaches of the Chinese rivers because of the lack of light-draft gunboats, Admiral Murdock, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, has decided to strengthen the American naval representation at the deep-water treaty ports. Therefore, he has ordered the coast defense ship Monterey and the double-turreted monitor Monadnock to proceed at once from Manila to the Chinese coast. The Quiros, the last of the small gunboats left at Manila, also has been ordered to China and will probably go up the Yangtse River. These additional ships are to look solely after the interests of Americans and foreigners.

Ambassador Bacon cabled from Paris that the French government had decided that it did not see the present necessity for joint action of the foreign naval forces in China. This was doubtless in reply to the state department's suggestion to various American Ambassadors and Ministers that they learn the purposes of the governments to which they were accredited in dealing with the situation in China, and the French response is exactly in line with the desires of the State Department at this stage.

The State Department was informed through the Chinese legation here of the appointment of Yuan Shi Kai to the supreme command of the military movements in China, confirming the press reports.

Yuan Shi Kai, at whose instigation negotiations between the government and insurrectionists are about to begin, is believed here to have been awaiting such a concession on the part of the government before consenting to take active part in the campaign. His delay in taking the field when directed by the throne to assume charge of the government troops is thought to have been a move to force acceptance of his plans for bringing about peace.

The progress of events in China, it is pointed out, seems to be favoring Yuan. Yin Tcheng, the deposed commander-in-chief of the imperial army, was his bitter personal enemy, while Tan Shao Yi, the newly appointed minister of communications, is one of his proteges. Indications here are that Yuan will be chosen premier.

TRAPPING SPARROWS.

Government's Experiments Develop Unexpected Results.

Washington.—Experiments conducted by Dr. A. K. Fisher, of the government biological survey, in the trapping and poisoning of English sparrows have developed some unexpected results. The government scientists have established the fact, by a year's observation, that sparrows cling to prescribed localities and that an entire space can be trapped clear of them.

The extensive grounds of the Agricultural Department, in the heart of Washington, have been practically made sparrow free. At the same time flocks of the birds range up and down the streets that bound the Agricultural Department's park.

Yeggs Break Oklahoma Bank.

Shawnee, Okla.—Robbers attacked the town of McComb, seevral miles from here, cut telephone and telegraph wires, then blew open the safe in the town bank. They got a large amount of money and escaped before a Sheriff's posse could head them off. Big posses are on the robbers' trail.

Dynamite Pulverized.

San Francisco.—Southern Pacific Railroad officials here were notified of the finding of 36 sticks of dynamite in a frog on the track at Ellwood, Cal., a few moments after train No. 18, a southbound passenger, had passed the switch. Part of the dynamite was pulverized, evidently having been ground by the car wheels. The explosive was found within a few miles of the bridge where a similar cache was planted when President Taft's train passed October 17.

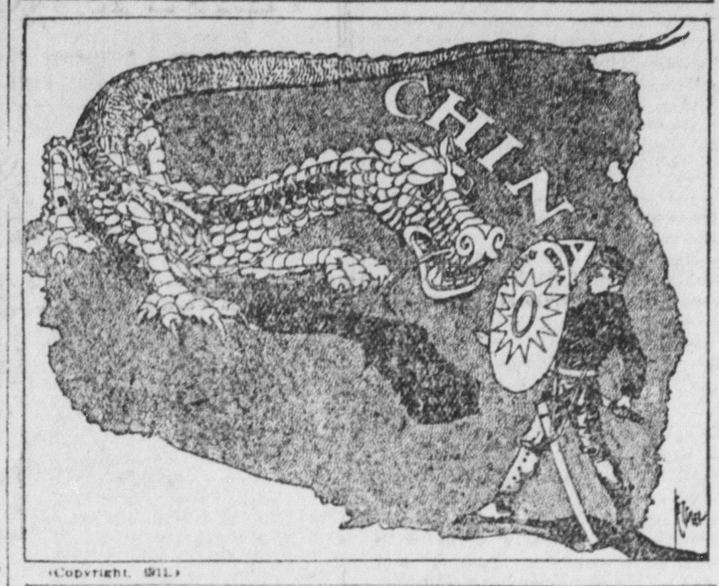
Military Aviator Killed.

Rheims, France.—While trying out a military aeroplane the pilot, Jean Desparment, fell with the machine from a height of 600 feet and was crushed to death.

7 Men-o'-Warsmen Drowned.

Kiel, Germany.—A small boat which was being lowered over the side of the German cruiser Muenchen capsized, throwing its occupants into the water. A boatswain and six sailors were drowned.

ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON UP TO DATE



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ITALY'S LOSS IN TRIPOLI

Left Line Of the Italian Defense At Sharashett Hard Pressed By the Arabs—Canena's Plans For An Advance Into Interior.

London.—Four hundred Italians were killed or wounded in the fighting around Tripoli on Monday and Tuesday, but all newspaper correspondents were forbidden to communicate the extent of the casualties, according to dispatch received here from Tripoli, which escaped the Italian censorship by being filed at Valetta.

The situation of Tripoli, the dispatch adds, is serious. European residents fear a massacre, as a holy war has been proclaimed by the natives.

At Sharashett the left line of Italian defense is reported as being hard pressed by Arabs.

A large number of Italian officers were killed and wounded in the battle.

The specters of revolution in Constantinople and complications in the Balkans are again alarming official circles here, but it is believed that the danger which would result from an Italian occupation of the islands in the archipelago or the bombardment of Smyrna has been removed, as there are some indications that Italy has abandoned the plan after sounding the powers.

BRIEFS BY TELEGRAPH

Cambridge, Mass.—If anybody finds a stray planet or asteroid running around loose the Harvard Observatory should be notified. The planet was discovered October 3, but disappeared too rapidly for observation.

New York.—Because "we are all living beyond our means" and it was their first offense, Judge O'Sullivan paroled two girls who pawned evening dresses they had rented for party wear.

Newark, N. J.—A newspaper with neither paper nor ink, The Telephone Herald, told 500 fans about the world series game, play by play, and delivered by phone other news just like a regular paper.

New York.—Hyman Schaeffer, a jeweler, reported a loss of 200 uncut diamonds, valued at $2,000, to the police. He carried them in a wallet.

New York.—A portrait of George Washington, woven entirely of silk and presented to the city in 1858 by Frenchmen, is gradually splitting, and it is feared will be destroyed.

Washington.—Because his receipts were $1 short of $1,000, the East Berlin (Ct.) postmaster loses $700 a year for rent and clerk hire. A dollar spent for stamps would have saved $700.

Wabash, Ind.—Advertising for a wife William Riley wasn't at home when she arrived. He found her cooking dinner. "Will you be mine?" he cried. "Taste my pie," said Mabel Baker, now Mrs. Riley.

New York.—For preserving moving picture and phonographic records of historical events, the Modern Historical Records Association has been formed.

New Brunswick, N. J.—That he shot three men, killing one, while in a dream was the defense of Marino Bellium when placed on trial for murder. He attributed his mental condition to typhoid fever.

New York.—Charged with stealing $321 Leon Ellery, a subway ticket seller, told Judge O'Sullivan he would rather stay sober five years than go to jail for that long and was paroled.

THIS GIRL CAN DRIVE NAILS.

Twelve Buried In Board In 46 2-5 Seconds.

St. Paul, Minn.—One more stride was taken in the field of feminine accomplishment when Miss Florence Wilcox, of St. Paul, a junior co-ed in the Minnesota Agricultural School in the annual field meet, drove 12 tenpenny nails in the girls' nail-driving contest in the record breaking time of 46 2-5 seconds.

FATHER AND SON MEET IN PRISON

Rev. C. V. T. Richeson Declares, "I Am Innocent"

"MY BOY" SOBS THE PARENT

Col. Thos. Varland Richeson, Of Amherst, Va., Sees His Offspring For the First Time In Seven Years.

Boston.—Col. Thomas Varland Richeson, of Amherst, Va., visited in Charles Street Jail here his youngest son, the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is accused of the murder of Avis Linnell, his one-time fiancee. Since the young man left his Virginia home, seven years ago, to enter the Baptist ministry, his father had not seen him and the meeting was dramatic. In the first words of greeting, even before he had clasped hands with his father through the bars of his cell door, the clergyman exclaimed, "Father, I am innocent!"

The veteran Confederate soldier, who has all along expressed belief in his son's innocence, was visibly affected. He grasped the bars for support, while he answered only, "My boy,. My boy."

For more than an hour father and son conversed, and Colonel Richeson then left the jail as he came, in a closed carriage, and was driven, it is believed, to the home in Brookline of Moses Grant Edmands, father of Miss Violet Edmands, to whom the clergyman was to be married. It was reported that a family reunion was to be held at the Edmands home, at which would be present also Miss Lillie V. Richeson, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., a sister, and Douglas Richeson, of Chicago, a brother of the minister. All are in the city to aid in the clergyman's fight for acquittal.

The exhumation of the body of Miss Linnell precipitated the first court clash between attorneys for the prosecution and for the defense. It was the government which scored, for Judge Murray in the Municipal Court ruled agaist the petition of Attorney Philip R. Dunbar that the defense be present at a second autopsy.

The body was subjected to an examination by Medical Examiner Timothey Leary, following which District Attorney Pellier issued a statement declaring that no poison receptacle was found buried with the body. He also suggested the possibility that another poison as well as cyanide of potassium may have been used. At the conclusion of the medical examiner's investigation the coffin was forwarded to Hyannis and reburied.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

S. Alfred Sze Appointed To Succeed Chang Yin Tang.

Washington.—S. Alfred Sze has been selected to be Chinese minister to Washington, to succeed the incumbent, Chang Yin Tang, who is now in Mexico. Mr. Sze is a graduate of Cornell University and connected with the Chinese Foreign Office.

Mr. Sze is not a stranger in Washington, as he came here first in 1892, when he was enrolled as a student in the Central High School, from which he was graduated four years later.

Ambassador Off For Japan.

San Francisco. — Charles Page Bryan, who was recently transferred from the position of United States minister to Belgium to that of ambassador to Japan, sailed Wednesday for his new post of duty at Tokio.

Shakespeare Is Rejected.

Chicago.—Shakespeare has been rejected as "licentious," unclean and objectionable" by the Youthful Literary Lights of the Hammond High School, and they are receiving the support of their teachers to have the author of The Taming of the Shrew, Venus and Adonis and Pericles banished from the curriculum. Beebon Amos, representing the chief literary societies of the school, in presenting the demand to the faculty, characterized the Bard of Avon as "a cheap grandstand player."

THE GOVERNMENT SUES STEEL TRUST

Action is Instituted for Its Dissolution.

SURPRISE TO THE OFFICIALS

Former Secretary Of War Dickinson, Special Counsel Of the Government, Filed the Bill, Which Was Kept a Secret.

IN THE BIG CASE.

Defendants in the case, the largest corporation in the world and the richest individuals.

Steel Corporation's capitalization—$508,000,000 common stock, $360,000,000 preferred stock and $596,000,000 bonds, a total of $1,464,000,000.

Was organized in 1901 under the financial management of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Among the individual defendants who will be subpoened are J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles M. Schwab, Ethelbert H. Gary, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Henry C. Frick and James J. Hill.

Trenton, N. J.—The government's long-planned suit to break up the so-called Steel Trust was begun here Thursday in the United States Circuit Court. It is the most sweeping anti-trust action ever brought by the Department of Justice.

The government asks not only for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation, but for the dissolution of all constituent or subsidiary companies which are alleged to have combined in violation of the Sherman law to "maintain, or attempt to maintain a monopoly of the steel business." There are 36 subsidiary corporations named as defendants.

J. Piermont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab, George W. Perkins, E. H. Gary, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Henry C. Frick, Charles Steele, James Gayley, William H. Moore, J. H. Moore, Edmund C. Converse, Percival Roberts, Jr., Daniel G. Reid, Norman B. Ream, P. A. B. Widener and William P. Palmer are named individually as defendants.

Sensational Charges.

The steel corporation's lease of the Great Northern Railway's ore properties which the directors of the steel company Thursday formally decided to cancel is alleged to be illegal. This action of the directors was taken but a few hours before the filing of the bill. The government acknowledges that it was advised of the steel corporation's intention in this respect, but states that under the terms of the lease no cancellation would be effective until January 1, 1915, and there is no limit upon the amount of ore that can be taken out in the meantime. Sensational allegations fairly topple over each other in the government's petition, which is an equity proceeding praying for injunctions to estop continuance of the alleged monopoly and such other relief as the court may grant. The steel corporation's acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company during the panic of 1908 is declared illegal and scathingly criticised.

GOVERNMENT MAY STEP IN.

Rumors Of Federal Investigation Of the McNamara Case.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Reports from Indianapolis that a Federal grand jury would investigate the so-called McNamara dynamiting cases supplied a theme for consideration by counsel for the defense of John J. and James B. McNamara, and attracted attention in the office of District Attorney John D. Fredericks as well.

A lull in court procedure while a new venire was being summoned gave opportunity for consideration of the subject. It was believed that the whole aspect of the case might be changed by the action of the Federal authorities and that the McNamaras, under 19 indictments for murder in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times Building, might enter upon an entirely changed legal status.

Farmer Asleep a Week.

Dunkirk, N. Y.—Isaac Belote, a farmer of Forestville, has been asleep since last Thursday. Electric batteries and other efforts by well-known physicians to awaken him prove futile. Nourishment in liquid form is being given him through a tube.

Bailey Will Surely Retire.

Washington. — Emphatically denying reports that he had changed his mind about retiring to private life, Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, in an interview here, stated that his decision to leave the Senate at the expiration of his present term in 1913 was irrevocable.

Inaugurate Madero November 5.

El Paso, Texas.—Telegrams received here from Francisco I. Madero announce he will be inaugurated President of Mexico November 5

THE NEWS OF PENNSYLVAXIA

Chester.—Jonathan Grant, one of Chester's oldest citizens, who was for many years a member of the school board, died while sitting in a chair at his home, aged eighty-three years. He was stricken with apoplexy.

Erie.—Lowry Barber, a rest estate dealer of Waterford, and treasurer of the County Democratic Committee, was killed and four other injured when an automobile in which they were riding turned turtle. The injured will recover.

Harrisburg.—The locomotive drawing the southbound Buffalo express, struck a market wagon driven by Washington Sheets near Dauphin, and demolishing the wagon, hurled Sheets thirty feet. He was brought to a hospital in this city and although suffering from broken bones, will recover.

York.—The Western Maryland Railway train ran down and killed Erwin Kohler, near Eleska, while he was returning from a coon hunt accompanied by his brother, Allen Kohler. The brother guarded the body until a track walker came upon the scene.

Coopersburg.—A herd of 25 Jerseys from T. S. Cooper's Linden Grove Farm was shipped to Chicago to compete as an exhibit in the National Dairy Show, the greatest cattle show America has ever seen. The Lehigh display is valued at more than $100,000.

Bristol.—Incensed because his wife did not have dinner prepared on time, John McGill, forty-five years old, of Edgely, above Bristol, seized a butcher knife and plunged it through his heart. He died instantly. McGill was employed as a laborer at the Floral Exchange.

Harrisburg. — West Chester residents protested to the State Railroad Commission that the line of the West Chester Traction Company in that town is in bad condition, and that some places the rails have parted and the operation of the heavy cars jars the houses. The commission is asked to abate what is declared a dangerous nuisance.

York.—Metallic poisoning, contracted while employed in one of the local industrial plants here, caused the death of George W. Brenner, a former sergeant of police. Brenner had been a prominent local politician. He was forty-five years old.

Harrisburg.—In the Dauphin County Court Harry A. Claybaugh was convicted of murder in the first degree for cutting the throat of Mrs. Mary A. Goudy in this city, last summer. The jury was out less than two hours following a trial of three days.

Scranton.—Edwin G. Eckert, proprietor of the Acme Extract and Chemical Works, of Hanover, Pa., pleaded nolo contendere in Federal Court when indicted for selling extracts that were not properly labeled. He was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and the costs.

Pittsburgh.—Answering the published statement that options on five thousand acres of land had been taken by Warden John Francis with a view of locating the new Western penitentiary near Bellefonte, the Warden said that the fact the options had been taken did not indicate the institution would be located in Center county.

West Chester.—In the Chester County Common Pleas Court, T. Larry Eyre brought suit against the Western Telegraph Company to recover $1,000 damages to his 138-acre farm on the Brandywine, by reason of employees cutting down three large shade trees, the limbs of which interfered with wires. The jury awarded Mr. Eyre $300.

Sharpsville.—The safe in the post-office here was blown open with nitroglycerine, and $3,000 in stamps and $1,500 in money taken. The building was damaged to the extent of $1,000. Persons living near the building heard the report, but attributed it to an explosion at one of the blast furnaces. The robbery was not discovered until the office was opened for business.

Slatington.—Edward German, the richest man of this section, was probably fatally injured when a spiteful bull overpowered him in a second encounter and inflicted wounds of a serious character. Last summer he was attacked by the animal that heads his herd and came off victorious after free use of a pitchfork. The animal seemed resentful since.

Reading.—William F. Linderman, twenty-five years, employed as an engineer at the Deyr Quarries, South Birdsboro, was killed while oiling the machinery in the stone crushing building. It is thought he was caught in the shafting and whirled to his death. Men finding the machinery idle, made an investigation and found Linderman's body lying near the engine. His neck was broken.

South Bethlehem.—Michael Nyitray, a Bethlehem Steel Company brakeman, was almost instantly killed at the steel works when he was jolted off a car and fell under the wheels, which severed both legs.

Carlisle.—Because a large number of citizens of Shippensburg petitioned the Court to suspend sentence on Wilbur Hockersmith, convicted of arson at the last criminal session, Judge W F. Sadler has issued an order suspending sentence on condition that the youth leaves the State and pays the cost of prosecution.

SERIAL STORY

No Man's Land

A ROMANCE

By Louis Joseph Vance

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CHAPTER I.

A gentleman who, leaving his offices on lower Broadway a trifle after four, presently ensconced himself in a corner seat of a Subway express and opened before him a damp afternoon paper (with an eye for the market reports) was surprised, when the train crashed heavily into the Fourteenth Street station, to find himself afoot and making for the door: this although his intention had been to alight at Grand Central. Thus it may be, that trickster in us all, which we are accustomed vaguely to denominate the subconscious mind, directs our actions to an end predestined.

Surprised, he hesitated; and for that was rewarded by having his heels trodden by the passenger behind. This decided him, absurdly enough, and he went on and out, solacing himself with a muttered something, hardly definite, about a stroll benefiting him. So, transferring to a local train, he alighted at Twenty-third Street, climbed the stairs and proceeded briskly west, buffeted by a rowdy wind.

Striking diagonally across Madison Square Park, past the drearily jetting fountain and between arrays of empty benches scarcely beggarly (since that class had deserted them for warmer lounging places) he turned northward on Fifth Avenue, threading the early evening throngs with a spring of impatience in his stride to distance casual competition; and received upon a mind still impressionable, for all that it had ample food for meditation and nursed a private grievance, a variety of pleasurable suggestions.

Dusk, the early violet dusk of late November, brooded over the city, blurring its harsh contours, subduing its too blatant youth, lending an illusion resembling the dim enchantment of antiquity.

Near Twenty-ninth Street he checked sharply and stood briefly debating something suggested by sight of a shop window well known to him:

"It might save time: one may as well be sure—"

Turning, he descended a pair of stone steps and crossed a flagged area to a door set at one side of a window dressed with a confusion of odd, enticing things: a display that tempted the eye with the colors of the rainbow fainting under weight of years and dust. A bell tinkled overhead as he opened and shut the door, letting himself into a deep and narrow room crowded with a heterogeneous assemblage of objects that glammered with weird splendor in a semigloom made visible by half a dozen electric bulbs generously spaced. In the rear, beyond a partitioning screen, shone a warmer light.

For the moment he saw no one. Advancing a few paces he halted, waiting.

From behind the screen, at the back of the shop, the proprietor appeared, soft stepping, smiling to greet a good customer of discerning taste. The latter went to meet him with a pleasant air of liking.

"Good evening, Mr. Miller—"

'Good evening, Mr. Coast. Something I can show you this evening?"

"The telephone, if you please." Coast laughed a little and was answered cheerfully.

"Certainly. This way."

He was conducted behind the screen, where, beneath a strong light, an assistant at a jeweler's bench sat laboriously occupied with some task of delicate artifice. He looked up as Coast entered, with a greeting cordially returned. Coast went directly to the telephone, a wall instrument, unhooked the receiver and detailed a number to Central. The proprietor disappeared into an adjoining room. An instant later Coast spoke again.

"That you, Soames? . . . This is Mr. Coast. Is Miss Katherine at home? . . . Then will you find out, please. Ask her if she has time to see me for a few moments before dinner. . . . Very well."

There was a lengthening pause, during which the antique dealer silently returned, his genial eye alternating between Coast and a crystal decanter he had fetched.

"Yes, Central, waiting." Coast put his hand over the transmitter and wagged a reproving head. "Going to try to poison me, Miller?"

"Just a drop of old brandy, Mr. Coast—very old, from my home in France."

Coast nodded, recalled to the telephone. "Hello, Soames. . . . Very well. Tell her I called, please. . . . No! no message, thank you. Goodby."

As he hung up the receiver, a warning tintinnabulation sounded at the front door. Miller, busy with glasses, looked to his assistant. "See who that is, Charley," he said. The assistant slipped from his seat, switched on more light in the front of the shop, and vanished round the screen.

As he did so, Coast heard the rumble of a man's voice, followed by a woman's ringing laugh, a thought too loud.

Miller was offering him a glass. He bowed, took it and held it to his lips for a moment without tasting, inhaling the mellow bouquet of the liquor.

"That is good," he said, and sipped critically.

"The very best, Mr. Coast. There's little like it out of France."

"I'm glad I thought of imposing on your good nature."

"Why, so am I. My friends are always welcome. . . . Your health, Mr. Coast."

"And yours, Mr. Miller."

They drank ceremoniously. Coast put down an empty glass. "That," he declared from the bottom of a congratulated heart, "was delicious."

"Another drop?"

"No. Absolutely not. It would inspire me to try to buy out the shop." He offered his hand. "Good night, and thank you."

"Good night, Mr. Coast."

On his way out, Coast had an indifferent glance for the customers at a show case near the window. The woman stood with her back turned, chattering volubly to the assistant in indifferent French: a small, slight figure with arms uplifted, holding a chain of gold and imperial jade to the light. Beside her the man loomed solidly, his heavy proportions exaggerated by a fur-lined coat, his attentive pose owning a trace of proprietary interest. As Coast drew near he looked up and faced about, stripping off a glove.

"Why, h'ar'ye, Coast!"

Tone and manner proclaimed the encounter of old friends. Perforce Coast took his hand, pausing, then dropped it, with a grave "Good evening, Blackstock." His distaste for the man affected him intensely, but he tried to conceal it beneath a forced banality: "Early Christmas shopping, eh?"

"Not exactly." Blackstock slurred explanations. "I've just been trying to get you on the telephone."

Coast's eyebrows underlined his surprise. "Yes?"

"Yes. Thought you might care for a hand at bridge tonight; just a few of us at my rooms: Van Tuyl, Truax, Dundas, yourself and me. We'll cut in and out. What d'ye say?"

Coast's acceptance followed an instant's consideration. Had the invitation been extended him at any time before noon of that same day, his refusal would have been prompt if qualified by an invented engagement. Now, however, after what the day had rumored of the man, he was inclined to grasp an opportunity to study him, to see as much of him as possible—little as he cared to see anything of him.

"What o'clock?"

"Oh, between nine and ten—any time. You know where I hang out? We'll count on you." Blackstock beamed, his eyes shining behind thick lenses: to snare Garrett Coast was a signal conquest. An additional trace of affable effusiveness oiled his always slightly overpowering manner. Then doubt moderated it, and he had an irresolute eye for his companion.

She had turned away from the case, with an assured attitude imperative of an introduction. Coast bowed to Blackstock's constrained words of presentation.

"Miss Fancher — my friend, Mr. Coast."

She nodded, giving him a small hand whose pressure was a thought too frank. "I've heard about you," she said, nodding emphatically. "Glad to know you."

"And I've enjoyed your dancing many times, from the far side of the footlights," he told her pleasantly.

"Nice of you to say that. I'm with The Rathskeller Girl now, you know. Have you seen it?"

"I'm promising myself the pleasure."

"Well, when you come, just let me know."

"I shant forget," Coast assured her vaguely. "But now I must run along. Miss Fancher — Blackstock — good night."

He escaped to open air with a sensation of relief and perturbation oddly commingled. Instead of soothing, the brandy warmed his grievance until it turned writhing in his bosom and stung him like an adder. So that was the man! . . . He pressed forward more rapidly, but now in an introspective mood, oblivious of all that so recently had gratified him.

At Fortieth Street he pulled up on the southern corner, over across from the dull grey colonnade of the new Public Library, awaiting a break in the stream of traffic.

A policeman presently made a way for him, holding back the press of vehicles to permit a string of their counterparts to break through. Coast stepped down from the curb and in another minute would have been across, but stopped in mid-stride to hear himself named in a voice unforgettable, to him inexpressibly sweet.

Startled, he halted beneath the noses of a pair of handsome horses champing in taut-reined restraint, and glanced at random right and left. Then as again he was called—"Garrett! Garrett Coast!"—out of the corner of an eye he detected the uplifted salutant two fingers of the driver of a town-car at halt in the outer line of northbound traffic. In the window of the car a white glove fluttered, moth-like.

Beside the door, with a hand on the latch, he spoke through the lowered window.

"May I beg a lift, Katherine?"

"Indeed you may. Didn't I call you, Garrett?"

"Good of you. I am fortunate. I've been wanting to see you—"

He got in and shut the door at the moment when, by the grace of the omnipotent policeman, motion became again permissible. The racking motor quieted into purring: the car slipped forward, gaining momentum. Others, a swarm, swirled round and past like noisy fireflies. He ignored them all, blessing his happy chance. Katherine Thaxter in her corner had a smile for him, dimly to be detected through the gloom wherein her face glimmered like some wan flower of the night, beautiful, fragrant, mysterious.

"Where were you going, Garrett?"

"Oh . . ." He emerged from reverie with a little start at the sound of her voice. "No place in particular. I believe I had some hazy notion of the club when you hailed me. And you? Home of course."

"Yes. I've been shopping."

"Tired?"

"Not very. . . . Curious I should have been thinking of you just when the car stopped."

"I don't agree: it was telepathy."

"Oh, that's overworked, Garrett. Can't a commonplace coincidence be explained any other way nowadays?"

"Perhaps: but not this time. I've been thinking about you all day. Some impulse—I don't know what—moved me to walk uptown from Twenty-third Street and delays insignificant in themselves brought me to that corner just in time. That isn't coincidence: it's——" He sought the word.

"What do you think?"

"Predestination—another name for luck."

"You're ingenious."

"Grateful, rather."

She laughed, a gentle laugh that faded in a sigh, and after a moment of anticipative silence, almost apprehensive, felt obliged to ask: "What were you thinking about me, Garrett?"

"Much the usual thing, I'm afraid—"

"Oh, Garrett!" Her voice was rueful though she laughed. "Again?"

"I'm a persistent beggar, you know, Katherine. . . . But otherwise, also, I happened to hear your name mentioned today . . . gossip . . . an idle rumor . . ."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"I'm a Persistent Beggar, You Know, Katherine."

STATE CAPITAL CHAT

To Revise Train Schedule.

The State Railroad Commission was advised by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that it proposed to revise the time table of the Chester Creek branch to meet objections raised in a complaint before the commission by residents of Delaware County. Better connections will be afforded with the main line of the Philadelphia & Baltimore Central.

Start Fertilizer Suits.

Officials of the State Department of Agriculture ordered seven suits begun for violation of the State law requiring the correct branding of fertilizers, the number being the largest inaugurated at one time in years. Two were ordered in Lancaster and two in Luzerne county and one each in York, Northumberland and Wyoming, all being based on analysis that showed the packages to contain ingredients not stated on the labels. Later on actions will be started in other eastern counties where samples of fertilizer were taken by State agents. In all 1,500 samples have been secured.

Governor's Appointments.

The Governor has announced the following appointments: Dr. W. H. Ridge, Trevose, Bucks county; Dr. J. W. Sallade, Auburn, Schuylkill county; Dr. Jacob Helmer, Scranton, Lackawanna county; Dr. A. J. McCloskey, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia county; Dr. F. W. Weir, Greenville, Mercer county, to be members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. Spencer C. Gilbert, Harrisburg, reappointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Lunatic Asylum at Harrisburg.

Bleached Flour.

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust sent agents of his division to Luzerne and other northeastern counties to make an investigation into reports that bleached flour is being sold in this State contrary to the provisions of the act of 1909. The Commissioner received information that Western firms were shipping in flour that had undergone the bleaching process and prosecutions were ordered in every case of violation. The use of nitrous acid or nitrites in flour or other foodstuffs is prohibited by the pure food act of May 13, 1909.

Plan For State Park.

A. B. Farquahr, of York; J. Horace McFariand, of this city, and M. I. McCreight, of Dubois, officers of the State Conservation Association, have returned from an inspection of the large tract in Clarion, Elk, Jefferson and adjoining counties, which it is planned to secure for a State park, and are preparing to urge the passage by the next Legislature of the bill creating a State Park Commission.

The State Association will make a campaign in behalf of the bill and point to similar bodies and their works in New York, California, Michigan, Wisconsin and Kansas, where natural scenery has been preserved.

No Money For Picture Censors.

Because the last Legislature which enacted the law providing the State censorship of all moving picture films and other pictures intended for public display failed to make an appropriation for the payment of salaries of censors or their expenses, no appointments to carry out the provisions of the law will be made by the Governor. This announcement was made at the Capitol, and nothing will be done until the General Assembly sets aside the funds. The bill for censorship of the films was presented by Representative George W. Allen, of Allegheny county, and provided for two censors to pass on all films, which were to be shown before censors in order to obtain a State certificate.

Must File Expenses.

People who are candidates for nominations or for offices and who fail to file expense accounts are probably not aware that such omission may act as a bar to them ever assuming any office until they comply with the provisions of the act of 1906, according to George D. Thorn, chief clerk of the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. "The act of 1906," says Mr. Thorn, "provides that an expense account must be filed and the man who does not file an account is in danger of being estopped from taking an oath of office until he does so. A man who may have been a candidate for a nomination or an office in 1908 and failed to file an expense account may be elected this fall and yet when he comes to take the oath of office he would be in danger of being challenged. The only way out would be to file an account. The law makes no exception between successful and unsuccessful candidates.

Pass Capitol Park Ordinance.

The Common Council of Harrisburg has passed the ordinance to dedicate to the State the highways in the park extension area. The ordinance now goes to Select Council.

Second Death From Accident.

Augustus Baker, whose back was broken in the explosion of gas at one of the furnaces of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, died without regaining consciousness. Baker is the second man to die from the accident.

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LOCALS

Everybody about the shop cheered for the Athletics except the parrot.

Dr. Maguire's lecture next Tuesday night will be educational as well as side-splitting.

The last few days of October were fine—fine enough to make hay, and that was done on a number of farms.

The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1912, given to all subscribers of that paper, is very handsome. The pictures are in eight colors.

The last week in October had some pretty cool nights. On the 24th mercury dropped to 28 degrees, on the 25th and 26th it stood at 32, on the 27th at 30, and on the 29th at 23.

At the fifteenth annual meeting of Pennsylvania branch of the Daughters of the American Revolution held at Gettysburg, Mrs. Alexander E. Patton, of Curwensville was endorsed for national president.

In an advertisement in this issue, Benjamin Stover, of near Potters Mills, advertises his home at "Red Bridge" for sale. This is a very desirable little farm of twenty-three acres, and ought to find a buyer.

Former Treasurer D. C. Keller, who is now farming in Delaware county, is growing some fine crops down there judging from the quality of corn brought from his field by J. W. Conley, who, with Mrs. Conley, recently paid them a visit.

Magnus Duck and Adam Keller, painters; Lawrence Runkle, carpenter; D. H. Shlegal, plasterer, all of Spring Mills; John D. Lucas, carpenter, and F. E. Arney, painter, of Centre Hall, have been employed on the Reformed parsonage in their respective capacities.

Daniel Callihan, tenant on the Henry Potter farm, has a bumper crop of corn he is husking now. One ear, measuring thirteen and three-fourth inches, with eight hundred and sixteen grains on it, found its way to this office as a sample of the quality of the corn.

Attorney W. D. Zerby was one of the Reporter's pleasant visitors the other evening. He is not a candidate, but is deeply interested in the success of every candidate on the Democratic ticket, and what is more he anticipates the realization of his hopes—the election of all of them.

More general admission tickets than ever will be sold for the second number of the Centre Hall Lecture course. You can ask any one who heard Dr. Maguire at the teachers' institute, two years ago, what he is like. You will want to hear him if you talk to a teacher who was in his audience at that time.

The excessive precipitation through September and the beginning of October interfered with haying on the Reporter's acres, the cutting of the third crop of alfalfa having been postponed until 28th ult. The cutting should have been done six weeks earlier, yet the crop was in good condition and yielded a good quality of hay.

Don't let the excitement of the election cause you to forget the lecture in Grange Arcadia on Tuesday night. While you will be having a most enjoyable hour and a half, the election boards throughout the county will be filling out the return sheets and be ready to report the result of the contest just at the time you will be in the best of humor.

Hon. Fred Ikler, of Bloomsburg, was booked for a Sunday-morning talk to the students at Pennsylvania State College. Mr. Ikler is the teacher of an organized adult Bible class in his home town, and as such has been exceptionally successful. Some years ago he lectured in Grange Arcadia, and the occasion is yet referred to with pleasure by many who heard him.

While in Centre Hall, last week, Rev. J. M. Rearick called on a number of his former parishioners. He came here to aid in conducting the funeral services of Mrs. Harvey Vonada, the interment being at Cross church, Georges Valley. From here the former Lutheran pastor at this place went to Beavertown to visit Mrs. Weaver, a sister, who is ill.

The latter part of last week J. Frank Smith, Democratic candidate for register, again resumed his canvass, but having had the sad misfortune to lose his helpmate in life, he cannot be expected to enter the campaign with the same spirit he did before. The Reporter pleads for him that none refuse to give him support because he was unable to see them personally. How gladly he would have given the whole of his time to campaigning, but for the sickness and subsequent death of his wife, his friends well know. Vote for Smith for register, and you will be casting bread upon the water.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers.

AN INSPIRING TRIBUTE.

It Made a Remarkable Scene in the House of Representatives.

A touching scene occurred in the house of representatives a number of years ago when an aged member from New Jersey arose and for the first time addressed the speaker. All eyes were turned in his direction as he stood calmly awaiting recognition. He was tall, spare and erect. His venerable appearance and kindly expression, coupled with most courteous manners, at once commanded attention.

As in husky tones he again said "Mr. Speaker" there came from the farthest end of the great hall in a whisper, but distinctly heard by all, the words, "Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt." A moment later and from the floor and gallery many voices blended in the familiar refrain, "Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?"

The ovation which immediately followed was such as is rarely witnessed in the great hall. Business was suspended for the moment and the hand of the new member warmly grasped by the chosen representatives of all parties and sections. It was an inspiring tribute, one worthily bestowed. The member was Thomas Dunn English, author of the little poem, sung in palace and cottage, which found its way into all languages and touched all hearts.—Adlai E. Stevenson in "Something of Men I Have Known."

CURIOUS ESKIMO LIVING.

The Pallet Rooms In Homes Entirely Devoid of Furniture.

"Furniture is quite unknown in a common Eskimo home," writes the wife of the Danish governor of Greenland, Anna Bistrup, in an article on "Eskimo Women in Greeland" in the Century.

"The houses of the Eskimos are all built of stone and turf, with the windows opening toward the sun, the one entrance always being on the side that is least exposed to the wind. Along the back wall runs a platform, a pallet of boards, raised eighteen inches above the floor. It is from six to eight feet deep, and through its whole length it is divided into rooms or spaces of eight or ten feet. Each room is separated from the neighboring room by a partition of board or skin. An open passage runs the whole length of the house along the pallet rooms and serves for the traffic of all the inmates, but each pallet room claims for its own the bit of passageway adjoining.

"Each pallet room is occupied by one family, and there they stay night and day. The best pallet room is the innermost and is always occupied by the owner of the house or the oldest if the house has more than one owner."

Worthy of the Highest.

The talk had turned to the orphan children of Henry Doane of Cherryville. The former resident asked the stage driver how they had prospered.

"They've done first rate," was the hearty response. "Both of them have done first rate.

"Joe Eddie, he learned the carpenter's trade and has worked right along, and as for Emma Susan—well, I'll tell you what somebody from over the Center said to me only last week about her in conversation regarding her husband.

"Emma Susan married Frank Baxter, one of the James Baxters. Well, that man from the Center, he said to me: 'I hear Frank Baxter's been chosen selectman. Well, I don't know but what he'll do all right for you,' he said; 'but, whether he's the man for the place or not, there's one thing certain—if ever a woman looked suitable to the position of selectman's wife and would do it credit Emma Susan Baxter's that woman!'"—Youth's Companion.

Too Many Books.

Barnaby Rich in his preface to "A New Description of Ireland," published in 1600, writes: "One of the diseases of this age is the multitude of books that doth so overcharge the world that it is not able to digest the abundance of idle matter that is every day hatched and brought into the world, that are as divers in their forms as their authors be in their faces. It is but a thriftless and thankless occupation, this writing of books. A man were better to sit singing in a cobbler's shop, for his pay is certainly a penny a patch! But a book writer, if he gets sometimes a few commendations of the judicious, he shall be sure to reap a thousand reproaches of the malicious."

No Use.

Pocahontas had saved the life of Captain John Smith.

"What would have been the use of killing him, anyhow, pa?" she said. "There are millions of other John Smiths, and there wouldn't have been a line about it in the papers."

Her news instinct was unerring. Saving the captain's life made a first page story of the affair.—Chicago News.

Black Eggs.

The black Cayuga duck, a South American bird, frequently lays black eggs. The coloring does not penetrate the shell, being due to an oily pigment which can be rubbed off. In successive layings the coloring fades and disappears.

The Usual Way.

She—What would you do if you had money enough to supply your needs? He—I'd start in to make a lot more to supply my wants.—Exchange.

His Occupation.

Doctor—I think, perhaps, your occupation is depressing. Can't you find a more cheerful job? What is your work? Patient—I am a joke writer.

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WHEEL PROBLEMS.

Does the Edge of the Wheel Revolve Around the Axle?

"The wheel that turns under the locomotive or the car has a long and queer history," says a writer in the Railroad Man's Magazine, "but the mystery is still with us and whirls its hundred question marks before our eyes every minute of the day.

"Of course every one believes that the edge of the wheel goes around the axle. But does it? Take the end of any spoke near the tire or any part of the tire and on a still, windless night fasten a candle to it; then back off till nothing can be seen but that candle flame.

"Let the wheel revolve slowly, free from the ground. The candle flame makes a circle of fire all right and goes around the axle. Now lower the wheel until it rests on the ground and start ahead. The flame suddenly stops going in a circle and begins to make a wavy line, first high and then low. It goes around nothing at all.

"Men with clear minds can perform the experiment satisfactorily by tying a handkerchief around the tire in daylight, but to do this takes a keen mathematical imagination, because the eye is confused by other moving objects and is not able to see the handkerchief free from these other influences.

"At night the candle flame alone can be seen, so that is perhaps the best time to try the matter out. Tie a torch to a locomotive driver and then send the engine slowly back and forth while the observer is off some hundred feet distant in the dark. The torch does not move in a circle. It simply goes ahead somewhat like a flying machine rising and falling in the wind, coming to a dead stop at its lowest point and going twice as fast as the engine when at its highest point.

"The fact that the bottom of an engine wheel always stands still is more easy to learn than the fact that the top of the wheel moves just twice as fast as the train, but this can be proved easily with a piece of board.

"Take a piece of board, say, ten feet long and lay one end on top of the wheel. Now move the engine forward two feet and you will find that the board has gone ahead four feet, just twice as far as the engine. Lay down the board and tie two pieces of string to the wheel, one at the top and the other at the bottom, where it rests on the ground. Now run your engine forward two feet and see what happens. The bottom string has moved forward, too, but not nearly so far as has the top piece of string, although the ends were even at the start."

Plants Breaking Up an Island.

The layman would scarcely associate great strength with so delicate and fragile a thing as maidenhair fern, yet if its roots have not sufficient room they will break the pot in which the plant grows. Blades of grass will force the curbstones between which they spring up out of their place, and in a single night a crop of small mushrooms has been known to lift a large stone. Indeed, plants are on record as having broken the hardest rocks. The island of Aldabra, to the northwest of Madagascar, is becoming smaller through the action of the mangroves that grow along the foot of the cliffs. They eat their way into the rock in all directions, and into the gaps thus formed the waves force their way. In time they will probably reduce the island to pieces.—Scientific American.

Bathrooms In Paris.

An observant English journalist in Paris has—as a hot weather amusement—made a private census of bathrooms. He calculates that in all the flats and private houses of Paris there are about 2,800 bathrooms. And this writer, lying in his own bath and making another calculation, will bet a bathful of water that he could get up and pitch a cricket ball from the garden about his modest flat this way and that over as many bathrooms. It is a curious little difference of national architecture. And the quaintness of the difference comes with the fact that you see more people in London who look—yes—dirty than in Paris. Even the beggar in Paris is clean in face, finger nails and clothes.—London Chronicle.

He Didn't Know.

"I didn't expect any better treatment than this," said the lady on the pier scanthingly to the inspector whom she suspected of rudeness. "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear!"

"As to that I don't know, madam," said the inspector placidly. "I do not recall any ruling of the treasury department on that point. If you are bringing in any of either you'd better declare them and leave the classification to us."—Harper's Weekly.

The Island of Hongkong.

Hongkong is an island about eleven miles long, with a width of from one to three miles, and consists almost entirely of a series of hills. There is a good road around a portion of the island on the sea front, but the grades up the mountains are too steep for practical automobiling, and the streets generally are not wide enough and not strongly enough constructed to permit the use of heavy cars upon them.

An Enthusiast.

Towne—Oh, yes, he's quite an enthusiast. He goes in for things in real earnest. Browne—Yes; if some one were to send him on a wild goose chase he'd speak of himself afterward as a sportsman.—Catholic Standard.

Evil is wrought by want of thought as well as by want of heart.—Hood.

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